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THE ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE

Daily arrivals—have put our stock into
such shape—that we beg to announce

OUR FALL FASHION SHOW

There will be no opening—each visitor
will be given personal attention.

LADIES DRESSES in Poplins, Serge and Silk
Combination, Crepes, etc., etc.

LADIES SUITS in all the New Weaves and
Materials, depicting the latest vogue in style and finish.
In the suits there are no duplicates from \$20.00 up.

DRESS GOODS

The most complete stock of Silks, all bought from the
best Mills in the United States.

35 inch Satin Messaline at 89c and \$1.00
40 inch Satin Radiant at \$1.50 and 1.98
40 inch Satin Crepe at 1.98
40 inch Crepe de Chine at 1.29
40 inch Silk and Wool Poplin at 1.00
40 inch Crepe Sans Gene at 1.59
40 inch Georgette (black and white only) 1.75
35 inch Plaid Silks 1.50
26 inch Plaid Silks 1.00

Serges, Gabardens, Epingalines, Broadcloth,
Crepe Poplins in Women Goods in all the leading
shades are ready for your inspection.

Triangle Floor Mop with Bottle of Oil for 25c in
the Annex.

AUG. C. RICHTER



If you don't believe wearing the best
clothes pays, just dress up slipshod and
go strike some stranger for a job. You'll
never even get to see him, probably, and
if you do you'll get a sure TURN DOWN.
The glad hand goes out to only those who
appear well. It is a matter of BUSINESS
to wear good clothes. Look at your OLD
ONES, then come, look at our NEW ONES.
You will buy.

I. ALEXANDER,
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER.



THE ICE YOU EXPECT
will be there on time if you make
us your iceman. No disappoint-
ments when you need ice the most.
No impurities in the ice either.
We guarantee that. So will the
Board of Health. We are deliver-
ing in your vicinity. Why not to
you too?

**CONSUMERS ICE &
FUEL CO.**

ENTENTE ALLIES MAY EXERT PRESSURE ON GREECE TO INDUCE HER TO ENTER THE WAR

Slowness of German Advance in Serbia is Gratifying to Serbia
and Her Allies, and So Far the Germans have Secured
no Definite Results, While Western Theater
is at a Standstill.

RECOGNITION WILL SOON BE ARRANGED

MEETING OF THE PAN-AMERICAN
CONFEREES SCHEDULED FOR
MONDAY TO DECIDE
ON THE FORM.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 16.—Favorable
responses were received today from
all the governments participating in
the Pan-American conference which
decided to recognize Carranza. Sec-
retary Lansing has called a meeting of
the conferees for next Monday, when
the form of recognition will be ar-
ranged.

Villa Not Killed.
Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 16.—General
Calles, Carrancista commander at
Agua Prieta, said he had been notified
that Villa was en route from Casas
Grandes to Sonora. He said he be-
lieved his information correct. Re-
ports had been persistent during the
last twenty-four hours that Villa had
been convicted and killed by his own
men. The report was started by a
Mexican arriving in El Paso and re-
peated by an American coming from
the Casas Grandes region.

NEGRO WAS HANGED.
By Associated Press.
Murphyboro, Ill., Oct. 16.—Joe De-
berry, a negro, was hanged here today
for the murder of Mrs. J. H. Martin, a
white woman. Two thousand persons
were in the stockade surrounding the
gallows to witness the execution. To
make the presence of so many legal
all who had the sheriff's permission
to attend had been deputized.

PULLMAN'S UNIQUE SCHOOL
OPENS.
Chicago, Oct. 16.—The Pullman
free school of manual training, found-
ed by George M. Pullman, will be
opened on Monday. The school
contains a model home in the shape
of a flat, in which students will take
up their residence by fours for two
weeks at a time to learn home mak-
ing under actual conditions. The
school furnishes a course of four
years. By the terms of the bequest,
the institution is for the benefit of
the children of persons living in or
employed in Pullman.

BUILDERS GATHER AT THE FAIR.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—The con-
tractors and builders of the United
States, the lumbermen, brick-makers
and quarrymen, the architects and en-
gineers, and all other branches of the
great industry which provides Amer-
ica with its homes and its wonderful
buildings are represented in the ar-
rivals today at the exposition. For
next week will be "Builders' Week,"
and the great organizations interested
in construction will hold their con-
ventions simultaneously at the Fair.
Here are some of the organizations:
American Institute of Architects,
Building and Contracting Employers'
Association, Society of American For-
esters, American Forestry Associa-
tion, Pacific Logging Congress, the
National Association of Builders' Ex-
changes and the National Brick Man-
ufacturers' Association.

The assembling of many thousands
of builders from every section of the
country is expected to promote har-
mony among the building fraternity.

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 16.—Field Marshal
Mackensen's organization is develop-
ing with a slowness that gratifies the
allies of Serbia. His army has ad-
vanced slightly and made some cap-
tures, but so far, according to advices
received here, has obtained no de-
finite results. On the western front
the chief activity is reported along the
French line, where small French ad-
vantages have been equalled if not
overshadowed by the Germans gains,
the French being forced to surrender
some trenches in the Vosges. The
Germans also gained some ground in
the Champagne region. Hard fighting
has been in progress on the Lorraine
front, where the French declare they
repulsed several counter attacks. Un-
rest in the interior of Bulgaria is re-
ported in Bucharest. Many officers
of pro-German sentiments have re-
tired from the army.
A special despatch to Cologne from
Athens says the Russian and Italian
ministers are preparing to leave
Greece. It has been suggested in Lon-
don that Greece be pressed by the
Entente allies. Newspapers are allud-
ing to the possibilities of the use of
the British fleet off the Greek coast
for blockade.

Says War Near End.
London, Oct. 16.—King Ferdinand
of Bulgaria, in a manifesto issued to-
day, says: "The European war is
near the close. The victorious armies
of the central empires in Serbia are
advancing rapidly." The manifesto
also claims that Serbia "stupidly at-
tacked our territory and our troops
have been forced to fight for the de-
fense of our own soil."

Strict Sale of Alcohol.
Paris, Oct. 16.—The council of min-
isters today approved the new regu-
lations regarding the sale of alcohol
throughout France. They are believ-
ed to be of a further restrictive char-
acter.

Announce French Repulse.
Berlin, Oct. 16.—German headquar-
ters today announced that the French
had been repulsed with severe losses
in the Champagne district, and 600
prisoners taken.

Commissioners Returned.
New York, Oct. 16.—Lord Reading,
chairman of the Anglo-French loan
commission, returned to Liverpool to-
day, accompanied by his British asso-
ciates.

COMPROMISED DISPUTE.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 16.—John D. Rocke-
feller and the Catholic Foreign Mis-
sion have compromised their dispute
over fifty acres of land adjoining the
Rockefeller estate, and Rockefeller
will get the land. The land was in
dispute over a contract of sale.

MASONS TO DEDICATE MOTHER
TEMPLE.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Scot-
tish Rite Masons from many states
are arriving in the Capital to take
part in the dedication of the new
house of the Temple of the Supreme
Council of the Southern Jurisdiction,
which will take place here on Mon-
day. The Supreme Council will begin
its biennial session on Tuesday.
The new building cost \$1,500,000
and the most skillful artists were em-
ployed in the task, as it is intended to
make this new edifice not only a land-
mark for the mother Supreme Council
of the world, but also an ornament to
the capital city.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN BIG TRAIN ACCIDENT

CAR PLUNGED END DOWN INTO
NINE FEET OF WATER,
DROWNING PART OF
OCCUPANTS.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16.—At least
fifteen persons were killed and many
injured today when a Union Pacific
motor car plunged down an embank-
ment near Randolph, Kansas. A wash-
out caused the accident. The car was
submerged in a creek and most of the
dead were drowned.
Thirty-seven persons were taken
from the car alive. Among the pas-
sengers was a big delegation of young
women school teachers en route to a
convention. The rescuers were unable
to get into the forward compartment
of the car, as it was under water. It
was there that the greatest loss of life
occurred. At a result of heavy rains
last night Franco Creek was running
bank full. When the heavy car struck
the abutment of the bridge it sank
end down into nine feet of water and
three feet of mud. The car stands al-
most perpendicular.

STATE FAIR OPENED.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Oct. 16.—Improved
financial conditions were reflected in
the opening of the annual State Fair
here today. One of the largest crowds
on opening day was recorded.

NEW ORLEANS OPENS NEGRO
LIBRARY.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 16.—The
directors of the New Orleans Public
Library will today dedicate the negro
branch of the library. The new
library for the use of the colored pop-
ulation is one of the largest negro
libraries in the South.

HUGE TANKS TO STORE NAVY
OIL.

Washington, Oct. 16.—To complete
the new system of oil storage at the
Puget Sound Navy Yard, for which
the last Congress appropriated \$105,-
000, bids will be opened at the navy
department today for three steel
tanks, each with a capacity of 1,250,
600 gallons. The first two tanks are
completed, and three more will be
needed.

SUFFRAGISTS PARADE IN
BOSTON.

Boston, Oct. 16.—The campaign for
woman suffrage reached its high
water mark today in Massachusetts,
when the suffragists gathered in this
city for a parade that will outshine
any previous demonstration the wo-
men of the Bay State have ever at-
tempted. The parade will be review-
ed by the Governor and the Mayor
and will wind up in a grand rally, at
which many notable eastern women
will speak.

CANADIAN TURF MEN HOLD FINAL
RACE MEET.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—What is carded
as the final race meeting of the year
will open today at the Mount Royal
race course. The meet will be a
seven-day affair, and some of the best
horses in the Dominion are enter-
ed. Many of these horses have been re-
sted up and groomed for the final meet.
From Toronto has come The General,
the champion of the Queen City
courses.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, Sept. 3, 1915, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans.....\$ 687,911.92	Capital Stock paid \$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....2,500.00	Capital Stock, unpaid 200,000.00
Real Estate.....12,000.00	Surplus Fund.....50,000.00
United States Bonds.....125,000.00	Undivided Profits, net.....63,972.26
Other Bonds and Securities.....2,837.80	Circulation.....100,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....6,000.00	Deposits.....951,568.01
Cash and Exchange.....529,290.55	
Total.....\$1,365,540.27	Total.....\$1,365,540.27

J. K. BERETTA,
President.

S. M. ALEXANDER,
Vice-President.

SAM W. BROWN,
Cashier.

Ask your husband to buy
you a nice new Range



ASK HIM TO LET YOU COME TO OUR STORE AND
PICK IT OUT. YOU USE IT--HE DOESN'T.
WHEN YOU COME IN YOU WILL FIND A RANGE
WHICH WILL DELIGHT YOU.
THEN THE BREAD AND PIES YOU CAN BAKE WILL
DELIGHT YOUR HUSBAND AND THE WHOLE FAMILY.
EVERYBODY WILL BE HAPPY.
ASK HIM TO-DAY.

A. DEUTZ & BROTHER

DIAMONDS

The pure white, snappy, sparkling gem—it is a pleasure
to look at—the kind it is a satisfaction to own after years.
That's the kind of diamond we have sold for years back
and the only kind to buy, and when it comes to prices we
know our prices are as low as in any store in the state.
Call and let us show you our new lines of jewelry and
silverware.

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WHEN you are about to
buy sporting goods, no
matter what their na-
ture, come here. Nowhere
in town is there a more complete
stock from which to select.
Rifles, shotguns, revolvers, ammunition
of all kinds including shells loaded with
Infalible Smokeless Powder, tennis rac-
quets, fishing tackle—in fact everything that
the sportsman needs, at varying prices and
of the best quality.
Also, prompt, courteous service is the
rule at

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1311-1315 Lincoln St.

TODAY AT REX

Daniel Frohman presents the noted dramatic actor,
Cyril Scott, in "THE DAY OF DAYS," an extravaganza of
metropolitan adventure by Louis Joseph Vance, produced by
Famous Players Film Co. A wonderful picture full of thrills
and comedy. Also

"AVENGED BY A FISH," an L-Ko nutty bunch of
fun with Hank Mann and Harry Gribbons, and

"EVERY MAN'S MONEY," with Sydney Ayers and
Toris Pawn.

Tomorrow: Herbert Rawlinson in "HER PREY,"
also Universal Weekly and Billie Ritchie in "MARRIED ON
CREDIT."

From Friday's Daily.

THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

While many have been worrying over our preparedness, the administration has been quietly acting to increase our preparedness, according to the latest reports from Washington. President Wilson has approved Secretary Garrison's plans for an increase of the army, although the amount of additional expense which the plans will entail is stated to be about seventy-five million dollars.

The plans call for an increase of the army of from 30,000 to 50,000 men, with a large added reserve to be secured by inducing men to enlist for a short term, and the encouragement of the militia. The increased personnel of the officers is to be secured by using West Point to its fullest capacity.

At the same time the navy is to be greatly increased. Secretary Daniels' plan calling for the addition of twenty first-class battleships during the next five-year building period, as well as a great increase in the number of submarines, making the total of our under water craft 170.

It is certain that the activity of those who were convinced of our unpreparedness had a great influence in causing this present program to be prepared. No one who has studied the matter could fail to be convinced of the necessity of increasing both our army and our navy.

Even the present army is short of the men required to bring it to peace strength, and the navy is declared to be lacking thirty per cent of its full personnel.

The recent decision to increase the number of students in Annapolis has no doubt acted to inspire the decision to increase the student personnel of West Point. And it is one of the wisest moves that has been suggested for some time. There is always a shortage of officers to command both the army and the navy units.

Naturally the increase of the army and the navy will cause a greater expenditure for arms and ammunition, but the added security which the proposed increases will give the country is well worth the expenditure.

A Chinese editor of San Francisco told the International Peace Congress that world peace is yet a fantasy and will be until the militaristic order of things is changed, and he added that even China is getting ready for possibly with a view to resisting further foreign encroachments.

The significant feature of the Chinese editor's address was his statement that "if the United States were as unprepared as China, it would fare no better than China at the hands of the world powers." And this to a peace congress!

It is evident that the people of this country are waking up to the dangers which come from a state of military unpreparedness. It is as senseless to await the possible war for the moment to prepare as it would be to await the possible fire to install a fire department.

The idea that all the citizens would be aroused to action were we to be actually menaced with a war is extremely foolish. The day is past when the citizens can arm themselves with whatever comes nearest to hand to defend their homes against foreign invasion. Belgium's fate has proved that.

An army of 150,000 is still inadequate for home defense. And defense would not be adequate even were all the citizens to be armed; they must have some training and a sufficient number of trained leaders.

The decision to increase both the army and the navy is a wise one. The additional cost will be less than a dollar per capita each year, and the nation is well able to spend more for a proper preparedness, while the indemnity which a more powerful nation might demand in case of conquest would be many times that sum.

WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

The credit for securing the farm demonstration agent here is due to the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. For more than a year the chamber and its efficient secretary, J. W. Kenney, have worked to this end, with the result that the agent has been engaged, the government has promised support of the work and the county commissioners have voted \$1,000 a year to complete the appropriation for this work.

It now rests with the farmers of Webb county to make the work a success. Not only is their financial aid necessary, but without their hearty co-operation the work of the demonstration agent cannot be the success it should be.

The average yearly agricultural product of Webb county has a value of one million dollars. This includes everything, onions, grain, hay, and all farm products. Orange county, California, has a yearly product of \$15,000,000, and her extent of territory is

not so great as that of Webb county, although her population is greater. The soil is no better than ours, and the climatic conditions are about the same as ours, with not as good facilities for irrigation as we have.

Among the products of the California county are lemons, oranges, beans, peas, potatoes, etc. All of these can be raised here with but ordinary effort, and some of them are now being raised here with great success.

One great crop that has been neglected here is the pecan. There is no part of the country where the pecan flourishes as it does right here in Laredo, and properly budded trees would bring in good returns in a few years.

In addition to the pecan, the English walnut should be planted. The walnut grows in California in practically the same soil, under the same climatic conditions, and the California growers sell millions of pounds of nuts annually. The walnut does not require so many years to reach the bearing period as the pecan, and for that reason is a desirable tree.

There are several people in Laredo who have made a success on a small scale with citrus growing, enough to prove that it could be carried on successfully on a large scale. We are not subject to killing frosts, which so frequently have destroyed the orchards in Florida, and with the irrigation possible here we should have good paying orange and lemon groves in a few years.

Some of the money invested (and lost) in onion farms within the past few years would have brought in good returns if invested in citrus fruits, for which there is always a demand.

Dewberries, blackberries, raspberries and other small fruits would do well here, as is proved by the few who have attempted their culture, and instead of sending away for our berries we should grow at least all we consume here. The same is true of strawberries, and the success of the Carrizo Springs growers should convince our farmers that the same is possible here.

Truck crops have been grown successfully here, and the only problem which bothers the growers is the marketing question, which, after all, is only a matter of business management, and does not concern the grower so much as the possibility of getting his crop early enough to get the best price for it.

Webb county is destined to be one of the finest truck and fruit growing counties in Texas, that is to say, in the world. The climate lends itself readily to the early crop system, the soil is fertile and there is plenty of water obtainable for irrigation. Winter tomatoes and cabbage have been successfully raised here, and there are other crops that demonstrate the feasibility of raising the earliest crops grown in the United States.

Diversification is certain to follow the work of the demonstration agent, and within a year or two Laredo will be known for other things than her delicious onions.

Fifty-five persons were killed and more than a hundred wounded in a recent Zeppelin raid on London. Just what the percentage of babies was is not stated in the despatches, but it probably was sufficient to add to the glory of the German eagle.

The Russians announce another victory on the Stripa river, while Berlin announces that the Russians were driven back. You have your choice of which one to believe, especially as the Austrians acknowledge a defeat in that region.

Haiti is reported as quieting down, which shows that the peace prospects in Mexico had their result. But they forget that Uncle Sam can attend to more than one job of spanking at a time.

VISITED THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

County Superintendent Richardson Returned Yesterday From Four Days Tour to County Schools.

Professor B. Richardson, the county superintendent of schools, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon after a four days absence, during which time he visited a number of the rural schools of Webb county and made an investigation into the working of the various institutions. He was delighted with the results as he found them.

In a day or two Professor Richardson will continue his tour until all the schools of the county shall have been visited. He says the schools already visited were found in excellent condition, all the teachers have large classes of pupils and the work of the institutions is up to the usual high standard of efficiency.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

RE-ESTABLISH OLD SERVICE OF ELECTRIC STREET CARS

TOMORROW WILL MARK RESUMPTION OF 20-MINUTE CAARS.

Street Railway Service That Existed Prior to October 5, With Night Service, Goes Back Saturday.

According to announcement made by President Morrison of the Laredo Electric & Street Ry. Co., the old service that existed on the traction line prior to October 5, when the street cars began operating at 6 o'clock each morning, maintained a twenty-minute schedule throughout the day and night and continued their service until midnight, will be re-established beginning tomorrow morning.

President Morrison is not a man of a vindictive nature and did not establish the thirty-minute schedule to get revenge on any individual in particular, but the change was made for retrenchment purposes and to save the company an unnecessary expense by lack of patronage due to jitney competition, but now that the company is planning big improvements in their service and will meet that competition fair and square, will re-route their cars by diverting the track to other portions of the city, they are preparing to get things in shape.

The announcement contained in the Times yesterday that the street railway company would divert their route so that a greater part of the city will be served and that a ten-minute service was planned, appears to meet with the approval of Laredo people generally—or rather those of the progressive kind who want to see Laredo go ahead and boost for everything that tends to improvement of any enterprise or utility.

Notice.

Any and all persons who have property, money or affects in their hands belonging to the estate of Francisco Naranjo, alias Francisco N. Garcia, will please communicate with my attorneys, Webb & Goeth, at San Antonio, Texas.

MARY HICKMAN NARANJO, Temporary Administrator. (Adv.)

Colds Do Not Leave Willingly.

Because a cold is stubborn is no reason why you should be. Instead of "wearing" it out, get sure relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body faithfully battles those cold germs, no better aid can be given than the use of this remedy. Its merit has been tested by old and young. Get a bottle today. 50c. and \$1.00.

(Adv.)

BAND CONCERT LAST EVENING

Large Crowd Were on Martin Plaza to Enjoy the Program Rendered by the Ninth Infantry Band.

The concert given on Martin Plaza last evening by the Ninth Infantry Band complimentary to the citizens of Laredo drew a large crowd to enjoy the selections composing the program and the plaza and its environs were crowded with people during the rendition of the numbers.

The concert began about 8 o'clock and during the time several high-class selections were given, some of them being numbers that have become popular with music lovers. The concert last night had as its final number "The Star Spangled Banner."

Rheumatism and Allied Pains—They Must Go!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The "man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope." 25c. and 50c. \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as 25c. size.

(Adv.)

New Dental Firm.

Drs. Hiatt & McCulloch is the name of the new firm doing business in Dr. Hiatt's offices in the Wilcox Block. Dr. McCulloch will be found at the offices during business hours.

10-13-6t.

(Adv.)

Send in Your Old Rags. Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags.

10-4-tf

A BIG INCREASE IN DUTIES ON MANY IMPORTS TO MEXICO

WAS PUT INTO EFFECT AT MIDNIGHT IN NORTHERN MEXICO.

Twenty Percent of Duties Must Now Be Paid in Gold and 80 Percent in Constitutional Currency.

In accordance with the order recently issued by the Carranza government making it necessary to pay twenty per cent of all import duties in gold, instead of in constitutional currency as heretofore, the new duty tariff was put into effect throughout Northern Mexico at midnight last night and all goods imported into Mexico from the United States that are dutiable must now have twenty per cent paid in gold or its equivalent and eighty per cent payable in constitutional currency.

The putting into effect of the new order imposes a heavy duty on all imports into Mexico, basing the value of the currency as a comparison with gold, as the currency at market value at this time is worth about seven cents on the dollar in American money, or the same on a gold basis in Mexican money. All imports now entering Mexico will naturally soar in price in order to meet the big increase in duties, though food necessities such as corn, potatoes, beans, etc., do not come under the dutiable imports into Mexico at this time and are admitted free.

In order to avoid the increased duty on certain articles, many Mexican merchants in various portions of Northern Mexico, including Nuevo Laredo, Matamoros, Monterey and Saltillo, several weeks ago placed large orders for goods that would come under the heading of those on which the duties are increased by the requirement to pay twenty per cent in gold, and in consequence there has been a rush of these articles into Mexico before the change in duty payments became effective. But from this time on all imports into Mexico will pay a heavy duty as a result of the change.

RETURNED FROM NEW YORK CONFERENCE OF COLLECTORS

LAREDO SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS AT HOME

Mr. Cotulla, as Representative of Laredo Customs District, Says Meeting Was Beneficial One.

Ed. Cotulla, special deputy collector of customs of the Laredo customs district, returned to his home here this morning after an absence of over two weeks, most of which time was spent in New York City, where the annual conference of the collectors of customs and their principal deputies in all parts of the United States was held last week.

At these conferences much important business of vital interest to the customs service is taken up and discussed and the delegates at the conference exchange their ideas on subjects pertaining to the customs service and thereby get an insight into conditions existing at different ports of entry throughout the United States, especially on the Mexican border in the several states touching thereon. Mr. Cotulla says he had a pleasant trip and gained much benefit from the conference and the subjects discussed and acted upon by the customs officials.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY ISSUED.

Contains Much Valuable Information and Statistical Data and Gives Laredo Population of 20,000.

The new city for 1915-16 for the city of Laredo, issued by the Piedmont Directory Co. of Asheville, N. C., of which Vernon W. Moore did the census taking and advertising, solicited during the past summer, has been issued and makes a creditable showing.

Besides containing a list of all federal, county and city officials and the clerical force of assistants to same, all churches, schools, lodges, civic organizations, railroads, educational institutions, business organizations and a complete street guide, the directory contains the names of many of the residents of Laredo, only the names of children under the age of 12 years being eliminated from the personnel of inhabitants—and these are many. The directory is liberally patronized by the merchants and business people of Laredo generally, and the advertisements are scattered throughout the book.

In the introductory remarks in the first part of the directory appears a writeup of Laredo by J. W. Kenney, the indefatigable secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and the population of the city is placed at approximately 20,000 people, in addition to many refugees from Mexico.

BULGARIA DECLARES THAT SERBIA BEGAN THE OFFENSIVE BY ATTACKING BULGARIA

Military Operations in Balkans Show Little Change Since the Capture of Belgrade—Teutonic Invasion Claimed to be Held Within Four Miles of the Danube and Serbians Sturdily Resisting.

APPROPRIATION OF MILLIONS APPROVED

SECRETARY DANIELS' PLAN FOR NAVY ENLARGEMENT CALL FOR MANY MILLIONS EXPENDITURE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson today approved Secretary Daniels' recommendation for a five years' constructive program for the navy to cost \$500,000,000. The exact amount for each of the five years has not been decided, but the first year's program calls for two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers. The national defense plans, therefore, calling for an expenditure during the next fiscal year of more than \$400,000,000, have been completed. Secretary Garrison has forwarded his plan approved by the president to the secretary of the treasury.

COTTON SEED HIGH.

By Associated Press. Childress, Texas, Oct. 15.—Cotton seed sold here today for \$10 a ton.

ANTHRAX VICTIM DIED.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 15.—George F. Stackpole, a Long Island lawyer stricken with anthrax, the human form of charbon, several days ago, died this morning of heart failure. Animal serum injected in his body caused too great a stimulation of the heart.

KILLED BY GAS.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Anna Huntsinger and her three young daughters were found dead in their home in Brooklyn today. All of the nine gas jets in the house were turned on and only one was lighted. Mrs. Huntsinger yesterday identified the body of a man found in the East river as that of her husband.

HUDSON MAXIM TALKS ON WAR DEFENSE.

Boston, Oct. 15.—Hudson Maxim, the inventor, will be the speaker at the Chamber of Commerce dinner to night, and he will give an expert estimate of our present state of preparedness for national defense. He will tell of the modern resources of war as developed by chemistry and mechanics, and will indicate with the precision of the scientist just how helpless and hopeless would be the defending nation unless it had its resources prepared and organized.

AUCTION RAILROAD COLLATERAL.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 15.—Owing to default by the company and the syndicate managers in the payment of interest on the outstanding collateral notes of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Gary railroad, the St. Louis Union Trust Co., will offer at auction today \$5,764,000 first mortgage five and \$5,475,000 of its capital stock, held as collateral for the \$1,500,000 in notes and \$312,036 six per cent convertible notes.

Three Colds of Mankind Cured by Pines!

Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 15.—The French war office announced this morning a heavy bombardment by both sides last night in front of Loos and north-east of Souchez. Spirited engagements with hand grenades were reported in the trenches south of La Hache forest. The first war statement issued by Bulgaria, dated Thursday night, accuses the Serbians of initiating the offensive. It declares that Serbia made a surprise attack to obtain Bulgarian strategic points on the route to Sofia but were driven back. A Nish despatch declares that the Teutonic invasion has not progressed at any point more than four miles beyond the Danube. In the Dardanelles the Turks claim to have inflicted heavy losses on the allies near Anafarta by the use of bombs. Actual military operations in the Balkans show little change since the capture of Belgrade. Although admitting that the forces of General Ivanoff have been hurled back across the Stripa river, Petrograd asserts that the advantage still rests with the Russians, who hold eight miles of the east bank of the river after actions which have virtually separated the Austro-German armies.

Sank German Torpedo Boat.

London, Oct. 15.—A Central News despatch from Copenhagen says that a British steamer has sunk a German torpedo boat.

Serbia Declared War.

London, Oct. 15.—An official statement today says that Serbia has declared war on Bulgaria.

Greece Won't Intervene.

London, Oct. 15.—In a note to the British government Greece today announced her definite decision not to intervene in the war on behalf of Serbia.

Fired on Zeppelins.

Rotterdam, Oct. 15.—Four Zeppelins, believed to be the participants in the London raid, were seen over various parts of Holland early this morning. The aircraft were fired on by Dutch sentinels and it is reported that one was disabled.

ORDER MAINTAINED BY CARRANCISTAS

GUAYMAS AND EMPALME HELD BY CARRANZA FORCES AFTER VILLISTAS' EVACUATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Order is being maintained in Guaymas and Empalme, on the Mexican west coast, which were captured Wednesday by the Carrancistas after the Villa garrison retired north. Two Carrancista ships are anchored in the harbor.

PRESIDENT'S SUMMER HOME.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson decided today not to return to Cornish, N. H., next summer for his vacation, but will go to Long Branch, N. J., where a spacious home has been secured for him by a committee of New Jersey officials.

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J. C. SEYMOUR, Joint Agent. 9-18-20t. (Adv.)

CITY ELECTION WAS CAUSE OF KILLING

NEWSPAPER REPORTER KILLED AND FOUR OTHERS SHOT AT CANVASS OF MUNICIPAL BALLOTS.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 15.—Sidney Cohen, a newspaper reporter, was killed and four men were shot in a fight just outside the room where the city Democratic executive committee met to canvass the returns of the municipal primary last Thursday. The shooting occurred, reports say, at the moment set for calling the meeting to order and the boxes containing the ballots to be canvassed were thrown into the street. Great confusion followed and the excitement in the city is intense. Governor Manning from Columbia called the entire Second regiment of the National Guard under arms to await eventualities here.

WINNIPEG CONTRACTOR FIGHTS EXTRADITION.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The extradition case of Thomas Kelly, Winnipeg contractor, who is charged with perjury, conspiracy to defraud and obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with the Manitoba parliamentary building scandal, comes up today before Commissioner Mason in the federal court. Kelly was arrested on Oct. 2 on the street in Chicago, at the request of the Commissioner of Police of Manitoba.

Kelly is prepared to fight to the bitter end. He has engaged able counsel both sides of the border, and all the methods of extradition skirmishing will be used. His counsel lost the first round of the battle, when Kelly was arraigned on Oct. 6 and was refused bail.

The charge of perjury against Kelly deals with his evidence under oath before the Public Accounts Committee of the Manitoba Legislature. The conspiracy to defraud charge embraces practically the same facts which have placed ex-Premier Roblin and Messrs. Caldwell, Howden and Montague on trial before the Manitoba courts. The third allegation sets forth that Kelly received unlawful payments on the Parliament building contracts in excess of \$800,000.

In Manitoba it has been commonly known that Kelly has been under surveillance for some time at Detroit Lakes, Minn. It is reported from Ottawa that a warrant was issued for Kelly before his office safe was blown open and his house at Winnipeg searched for documents relating to the alleged fraud.

According to Kelly's attorney, the Winnipeg contractor did not wish to return to Canada because he did not want to appear as a witness before the Royal Commission which investigated the alleged frauds in the construction of the Parliament buildings.

When Kelly left Minnesota, he had sent ahead one of his attorneys. The detectives followed the lawyer to Chicago, and when Kelly appeared with his gold headed walking cane he was taken into custody. The Canadian authorities decided to take no chances on his disappearance.

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TO TEAR DOWN OLD BUILDING TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW

BUILDING ON SITE OF NEW BANK
STRUCTURE TO BE RAZED.

Work Will Begin Early Next Week in
Order Not to Delay Work of Con-
struction on New Building.

The fixtures of the old Bernstein saloon having been removed, and the contractors who are to erect the new building having advised the Laredo National Bank people that they will be here within the next week to begin work of construction, the old building now occupying the site at the corner of Lincoln street and Flores Avenue will be razed early next week in order that no delay will be experienced in the beginning of construction work on the handsome new home for the bank.

As yet the material in the old building has not been sold, but one or two parties have agreed to remove it for the salvage, and in order not to delay the work of building the new structure it may be agreed by the bank people to take up the salvage proposition—anyhow the work of tearing down the old one-story structure now on the site will begin the early part of the coming week and the site cleared preparatory to construction work.

The bank people have endeavored to reach an agreement to widen the street in front of their new building by setting it back ten feet from the present property line, but no success was met with, so accordingly, of their own volition the building will be set back five feet in order to widen the sidewalk to a degree where more than two persons abreast can pass there at the same time. Eventually Flores Avenue will be widened or that popular thoroughfare will become so congested that traffic will be blocked, but the opportunity just presented has been passed up and the widening must be done from the opposite side.

SUBSTANTIAL FOUNDATION FOR MERCY HOSPITAL ANNEX

LARGE FORCE OF MEN DOING
THE WORK WITH CELERITY.

Foundation of Addition to the Hos-
pital Will Be a Substantial One;
Bricklaying to Begin Soon.

A scene of genuine activity marks the building operations on the scene where the imposing annex, or rather the central or main building of the Mercy Hospital will soon be reared. A large force of Mexican laborers working under the supervision of the building contractor, are busily engaged putting down the reinforced cement foundation that will underlie the three-story structure, while the gasoline-propelled cement mixer is incessantly mixing the cement from morning until night.

A layer of concrete or cement is put down and then allowed to set a while, after which the steel reinforcements are put into position. In this way a substantial and strong foundation will support the structure. The facade of the new building will be of most majestic appearance, being of a classical architectural design, while the vestibule will be such as to attract attention and give the new building an imposing look.

The work of finishing the work on the foundation is going ahead with all celerity consistent with doing good work, and it will be several days before bricklaying will begin.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

SIXTEEN CARLOADS OF CATTLE.

Comprising 549 Head, From Mexico,
Crossed to the American Side of
River Yesterday Afternoon.

According to manifest filed with the local custom house yesterday afternoon, a total of sixteen carloads of Mexican cattle, comprising an aggregate of 549 head, were crossed from the Mexican to the American side of the river and the cattle were later loaded into cars here and sent to Encinal.

The cattle were part of those purchased some time ago by O. Pratt and will probably be pastured on one of his places near Encinal, where they will be fed and fattened and sent to market in the spring.

WANT TO CHANGE THE ROUTE OF STREET CARS IN THE CITY

SO THEY WILL SERVE A GREATER
PORTION AND MORE PEOPLE.

Proposed Route Will Be Along Far-
ragut Street, Flores Avenue and to
Zacate Along Lincoln Street.

Contingent on the city council granting them the right to divert their track so as to make the line converge on thoroughfares of the city where a more extended service can be established and a greater part of the business district of the city can be served, depends extensive improvements to be made by the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co. that will give to the city street car facilities and a service equal to the best in the state. To accomplish this the latest pattern cars, heavier rails, new trolleys and a substantial steel bridge across the Arroyo Zacate will be necessary. Supplemental to this the company will establish a ten-minute schedule for operation between the International & Great Northern station and Las Lomas. To facilitate the prompt service to be granted several curves will be eliminated and a more direct route, though traversing a more central part of the city, will be the result.

It is understood the application for the change has been made to the city council and conforms to their wishes in the matter. The proposed new route of the street car will be as follows: Starting from I. & G. N. station and proceed east on Farragut Street to Flores Avenue; thence south on Flores Avenue to Lincoln street; thence east on Lincoln street to the Arroyo Zacate, where the company will build a private steel bridge and cross to Market street and proceed east along the present route. The new route, it will be seen, penetrates the business section on Flores Avenue, and the operation of cars on that thoroughfare will give Laredo more the appearance of a city than by the present air line from the depot to the cemetery.

At the present time the rails used are comparatively light, of 30 pounds, and these will be supplanted by 45-pound rails. The new cars will be of steel and of the latest pattern, with large vestibule, having seating capacity of 24 passengers each and will weigh 12,000 pounds each, which is less than half the weight of the present antiquated cars. So, the cars will be just half the weight and the rails fifteen pounds heavier than the present ones, assuring more efficiency by lighter weight cars operating over heavier rails. The ties to be used will be of creosoted pine.

The proposed improvements by the street railway company eventually will mean greater things for Laredo along that line, as the company is considering the extension of their line into an interurban service that will serve people in the country contiguous to Laredo with a service to and from Laredo in direct connection with the city line.

While the construction of their new steel bridge over the Arroyo Zacate will be a heavy expense to the company, it will be a great benefit to the city by relieving the congestion on Turbide street over the city's present bridge over the Arroyo Zacate.

Why's "Gets-It," for Corns, Like a Kiss?

Because Everybody Tries It, Every-
body Likes It, It's Painless and
Takes But a Moment
to Apply.

"Gets-It" is the wonder of the corn-
pestered world. Millions say so, be-
cause millions have used it. That's
what makes it the biggest selling



"Never in My Life Saw Anything Act So
Quickly and Magically as 'Gets-It'."
corn remedy on earth today. "Gets-It"
will surely get that corn or callus
you've been trying for a long time
to get rid of—take it right off—clean
as a whistle. Apply it in 2 seconds,
—put your stocking and shoe right
over it—nothing to stick, nothing to
hurt. You needn't fuss with thick
bandages that make a package out
of your toe. No knives, razors and sei-
sors, no tape, no trouble. It's simplicity
first, sure, quick, painless. Try it also
for bunions and warts.
"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists,
25c. a bottle, or sent direct by E.
Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as
the world's best corn remedy by Fla-
vio Vargas.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work
ring up 43.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The funeral of Alvino Martinez, the bricklayer, who died early yesterday morning from injuries sustained on Tuesday afternoon, when several bricks fell on him in a cesspool and fractured his skull, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended, members of the bricklayers union attending the funeral in a body.

—Imported Mexican pecans, paper shell. Best ever in Laredo. Six pounds for a dollar. Phone 357 for delivery. 10-13-3t. (Adv.)

—Music in the air, with melodies soft and rare—this evening on the Martin Plaza; so Johnny put on your collar, borrow a dollar, and take your girl—unless the other fellow has her.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

(Adv.)

—The base ball series is over now and the Boston Braves are the champions—many Laredites regret the fact, have a terrible feeling brought on them when they view their bank account with alarm. Everybody can't be on the right side. But the Boston boosters are now giving the Phillies boosters the goosewalk as they amble along jingling the coin.

—Eastern Hair Dressing Shop, 1210 Lincoln street, Phone 889 for appointment. 9-23-tf.

(Adv.)

—Business conditions are still in a quiet state in Nuevo Laredo, but if reports are true, there is going to be something doing over there in a short time, as several large merchandise stores are preparing to open up for business as soon as the buildings can be put in proper shape. Some of those gutted during the great conflagration are to be rebuilt.

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—The infant daughter of Joe J. Rendón, a deaf mute, died last Monday morning. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

—Swell auto for hire, not a "jitney." R. Flores & Bro. Phone 249. 9-15-1m. (Adv.)

—In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Burley House Restaurant, a new eating place just opened by Messrs. Ellis and Bennett. Both gentlemen know the restaurant business thoroughly and they are running a strictly first class place and supplying the best the market affords, prepared and served in the best of style.

—St. Paul Hotel, new management. Rooms with or without private bath. Rates on application. Mrs. J. W. Earnest. Phone 782. 10-2-1m. (Adv.)

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf. (Adv.)

—Besides the sixteen carloads of cattle crossed to this side yesterday afternoon, the other importations included eight carloads of ixite and one carload of household goods.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening promises to be one of the most important held in some time past, as it is probable that the ordinance for the regulation of automobiles, and especially jitneys, will come up for consideration. Other matters of vital importance will also come before the council for action.

—Moving, moving. Laredo Transfer, Phone 864. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—There will be services tonight at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. D. D. Boyle. All are welcome.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: J. B. Hazelrigg to John L. Dannelley, lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, in A. L. Jacques replat of block No. 25, E. D. Consideration, \$1,800. —Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

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9-18-30t. (Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

PERSONALS

Francisco Bolden of Monterey is registered at the Hamilton.

H. E. Johnson of Moore is stopping at the Hamilton.

Eugene West of Hebronville is a visitor in the city.

Leonard Haynes returned yesterday from a visit to his ranch in Zapata county.

Thos. R. Worsham of Darwin came in yesterday on a short business trip and returned home this morning.

W. M. Padgett has arrived here from San Antonio and is acting as temporary manager of the telephone company during the illness of G. R. Weber, local manager, who has been confined to his bed with illness for several days.

HAMILTON:—W. H. Dodson, Monterey; Geo. Lorwein, St. Louis; C. A. Padilla, F. Belden, Monterey; H. E. Johnson, Moore; Edwardo Zorilla, Monterey; R. W. Dean, E. Ellison, J. W. McGee, W. H. Hunter, G. B. James, D. Hale, San Antonio; Eugene West, A. P. Garcia, Hebronville; L. Haynes, Ranch; A. L. Granoff, Wm. Padgett, San Antonio; A. Pudewa, Minera; A. F. Vooshire, H. B. Cline, San Antonio.

BENDER:—L. D. Ormsby, New York; Frank A. Abbott, George L. Briggs, P. W. Stuer, San Antonio; Mrs. H. G. Davids, Washington, D. C.; C. J. Jennings, Chicago; H. C. Jennings, J. S. Craig, San Antonio; Thos. L. James, Corpus Christi; R. L. Scott, D. L. Edwards, William A. Cunningham, San Antonio; G. C. Barton, Houston; E. Luna, Monterey; A. B. Connor, San Antonio; Clifford G. Beckham, El Paso; J. E. Miffill, Dallas; S. Pardo, St. Louis, Mo.

AT WORK IN THE CEMETERIES.

Many People Employed in Clearing
Graves of Their Departed Ones Pre-
paratory to Their Decoration.

As only two more weeks will elapse before the arrival of the two days on which many Laredo people will quietly wend their ways to the silent city of the dead and there implant on the graves of their departed ones floral wreaths and other designs commemorative of their remembrance on All Souls and All Saints Days which fall on November 1 and 2 respectively, preparations are already underway for the services.

Each day now a number of people are to be observed at work in the city and Catholic cemeteries busy with the hoe clearing away the superfluous growth that cover or border the graves and putting them in condition preparatory to their decoration a little over two weeks from this time. On November 1 and 2 thousands of Laredo people will visit the cemeteries and decorate graves, and thus will their minds revert to those who have caused the vacant chairs in many households and whose memory is made more enduring on these two great days. There are some graves that will continue to go neglected, for some poor unfortunates have passed to the great beyond who had neither friend nor acquaintance when they closed their eyes, and hence they will not be remembered on November 1 and 2.

JOVIAN LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Jovian Order was opened today, and will continue three days. Electrical men from many sections of the country are attending. A list of speakers shows that every phase of the electrical industry will be discussed. The Chicago Association of Commerce gave a luncheon to the delegates today, and the first business session will be held this afternoon. The annual "Feast of Jupiter" will close the convention on Friday.

Rheumatism and Allied Pains—They Must Go!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The "man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope." 25c. and 50c. \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as 25c. size.

(Adv.)

REUNION OF HOOD'S BRIGADE.

Floresville, Tex., Oct. 13.—Hood's Texas Brigade opened here today a reunion of the veterans of that organization. A large attendance of the old soldiers was brought out by the special observance of the half century of peace.

RUSSIANS REPORT PLENTY OF AMMUNITION WHILE CLAIMING GERMANS RUNNING SHORT

Austrians Acknowledge Serbian Resistance is Most Severe, and Evident that Teutonic Invasion is not Making the Ex- pected Progress—Great Britain and Italy will Give Aid to Serbia.

WILSON APPROVED GARRISON'S PLANS

TO INCREASE THE ARMY WILL
CALL FOR EXPENDITURE OF
SEVENTY-FIVE MILLIONS
ADDITIONAL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson today approved Secretary Garrison's plans for increasing the United States army. The plans call for an expenditure of \$184,000,000, which is an increase of approximately \$75,000,000. The plan in its approved form will be presented to congress with the full backing of the administration.

The president spent all the morning examining Mr. Garrison's estimates and plans. It is understood they propose an increase of 30,000 to 50,000 men in the army and a large reserve to be created through inducing men to join the ranks by short term enlistments as well as encouraging the National Guards, increasing the number of officers is to be effected through using West Point to its full capacity.

CONSUMPTION INCREASED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Cotton used during September was 498,000 bales exclusive of linters, as compared with 410,000 during September of last year, the census bureau announced today.

HAITIEN CONDITIONS QUIET.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Navy department reports say that Haitien conditions are quiet and that the revolutionists are disarming.

CHEER UP, KIKIDS!

New York, Oct. 14.—Thousands of cases of German-made toys are arriving, and many more are on the way, all to be delivered by Santa Claus when he makes his jolly round among the boys and girls at Christmas time. The troubles of old St. Nicholas in getting enough whirligigs and other things that have lots of action have been relieved through the lifting of the embargo by the British Government. The friends of Santa at Washington are said to have hinted to our British cousins that the American boys and girls must have their Christmas stockings filled, no matter how much fighting they cared to do in Europe.

The great big boxes contain many new things that American kiddies have never yet seen. Battleships that move about, kewpie dolls with soldier hats, submarines, funny fellows that dance and swing their arms, roosters that jump and crow, and all kinds of dolls and pretty things for the girls.

THROUGH TRAINS TO VAN- COUVER.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 14.—A through passenger route from Minneapolis to Vancouver, B. C., and a second transcontinental line through Canada will be opened tomorrow, when the Canadian Northern Railroad begins operation of trains over the newly completed links between Edmonton, Alberta and Vancouver, at the western end of the system, and between Port Arthur and Ruel in Ontario, connecting the eastern sections.

Women.

The safest Liver Medicine which you often need, is Po-Do-Lax. Headaches, biliousness and dizziness caused by constipation readily yield to this "May Apple" laxative. Remember that it is non-gripping and easy in action. It arouses the liver and increases the flow of bile without sickening effects. Get over that irritableness by removing the cause—constipation. No gas, no fermentation, no pain. Po-Do-Lax, the perfect woman's laxative. 50c. a bottle. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 14.—The Nish-Saloniki railroad has been cut for a distance of five miles south of Nish, says an Athens despatch. This trunk line is the one to be used by the allied troops moving from Saloniki to Serbia's assistance. The Austrian war office statement says that the Serbian resistance is "most severe." The Serbians took the initiative at one point, crossing the Bulgarian border, but were defeated. The Russians now have sufficient munition supplies, a despatch from the front states, accounting for the recent Russian successes. The Russians now claim that the Germans are running short of ammunition. The French war office says there has been a particularly violent engagement near Hill 140, in which both sides took part. Great Britain, discussing that country's action in the Balkan conflict, is of divided opinion. It is generally believed, however, that Great Britain is bound to assist Serbia if it can be done without loss of attention on the main front, where it is felt that the war will be decided.

Sign Contract Tomorrow.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Anglo-French financiers will sign the contract for the half-billion loan tomorrow. They will go to Canada before returning to New York.

Austro-Germans Advancing.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—A bulletin today says that the Austro-German army invading Serbia has captured the fortified works west, northeast and southwest of Pozarevach. The Russian army advancing victoriously in Galicia has been checked. The Russians were driven back across the Stripa river.

Five-five Killed.

London, Oct. 14.—Fifty-five persons were killed and 114 injured in a Zeppelin raid on London last night.

Fires Followed Bombardment.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—A German admiral's official reporting on the London Zeppelin raid says that the Hampton waterworks and the Woolwich arsenal were heavily bombarded. Great fires were reported following the bomb explosions.

Martial Law in Greece.

London, Oct. 14.—It is reported from Athens that martial law has been declared at Salonika where the allied troops have landed. The Greek general ordered his troops to salute the French and British officers, while the allied commander ordered a return of the courtesy. Prince Nicholas, brother of King Constantine, will be nominated governor of the interior soon.

Martial Law in Netherlands.

The Hague, Oct. 14.—Martial law in partial form was proclaimed here today. The proclamation affects various trades furnishing army supplies and was designed to protect the Dutch ammunition supply.

British Attacks Failed.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—The official report today says that a general attack by the British along the entire front from Ypres to Loos, accompanied by a bombardment of the Belgium coast, was announced today. All the British attacks are said to have failed.

Italy in the Balkans.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Premier Viviani announced to the senate today that Italy probably would take part in the Balkan operations.

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When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

CAMPAIGN BEGINS AGAINST THE CLUBS

COMPTROLLER TERREY AFTER
CLUBS WHICH DISPENSE
LIQUOR AND THUS
EVADE LAWS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 14.—Comptroller Terrell has placed the ban on so-called social clubs incorporated in Texas for the ostensible purpose of sports but which dispense liquor, evading the laws.

"The clubs must go," said Mr. Terrell. Investigations show clubs flourishing in south Texas. One town of 7,000 population has fourteen clubs.

AWAITING OUR ACTION.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 14.—Great Britain will await the final action of the United States in recognizing Carranza, it was announced in the house of commons today.

MID-WEST CONFERENCE ON PRE- PAREDNESS.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 14.—A conference on military preparedness will be held here today and tomorrow, and public officials will take prominent part. The Middle West will not be behind the coast states in arousing public interest in the importance of preparedness. A feature of the conference is an inspection of the government arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., to determine the possibilities of increased manufacture of war munitions there. Secretary Garrison has been invited, also many congressmen from this section.

HANGING IN CANADA TOMORROW

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Luigi Romano, twice convicted of the murder of Umberto Califormo, will be hanged tomorrow morning at Bordeaux jail. The murder took place in November, 1913, in a boarding house. The man who was shot lived for some time after the affair, and gave a statement to Judge Lanctot, but did not reveal the name of his assailant. Romano was convicted, but obtained a new trial. He was found guilty again two weeks ago.

PRICE FIXING IS SQUELCHED.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—The government's victory in forcing the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flakes Co. to abandon its system of price-fixing by October 15th has brought a score of telegrams and many letters to the United States district Attorney from all parts of the country from manufacturers who control the sale of their products as did the Kellogg Company.

The decree eliminates the fixing of prices on products after they have left the hands and control of the manufacturer. This means that many other firms throughout the country will be compelled to change their selling methods at once, especially where they have attempted to fix prices under the protection of patents on cartons containing their goods, as was the case in the Kellogg suit.

In accepting the finding of the government that the Kellogg people were doing business in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, the firm was given time to dispose of approximately two million cartons of breakfast food still on the market at the fixed price; but that after tomorrow, October 15, the price contract plan shall be abandoned.

Because a cold is stubborn is no reason why you should be. Instead of "wearing" it out, get sure relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body faithfully battles those cold germs, no better aid can be given than the use of this remedy. Its merit has been tested by old and young. Get a bottle today. 50c. and \$1.00. (Adv.)

From Wednesday's Daily.

FRENCH ARE IMPATIENT.

It is reported that the French leaders are impatient with Italy because the latter is not sending any troops to the aid of the Balkans, although she has a million men to face Austria's 300,000 on her frontier.

But one thing is not taken into consideration in this matter, and that is that without the full strength of the Italian armies the Austrians could not be defeated. Italy is not playing a defensive game, nor is she fighting a trench warfare, but on the contrary is throwing her entire strength against the massive Austrian fortresses which guard the Alpine frontier, and without the capture of which Italy could not advance a step.

The announcement that Gorizia is about to fall because of the heavy snow which is burying her gun batteries is an example of what difficulties have to be faced in this Alpine warfare. Italy's Alpine forces are perhaps the finest in the world. All young, sturdy men, trained from infancy to mountain climbing, with great lung expansion to meet the requirements of the fighting at great altitudes, they have been able to defeat the Austrians they have encountered without difficulty.

The Austrian fortresses which command the frontier are all situated in passes, where the natural obstacles are almost as great as the artificial entrenchments. Each pass must be attacked and won before any advance can be made. And only by the capture of the entire ring of fortresses can Italy make any headway into the country which she is so anxious to gain.

At the same time, the fighting on the Italo-Austrian frontier is really helping the Serbians, as it is keeping a great force of the Austrians from attacking Serbia, or going to the aid of the Germans.

The recent Russian successes continue everywhere save at Dvinsk, and the fact that Germany is still unable to take the latter place may really be considered as a Russian victory.

Germany's much vaunted, advance into Serbia seems to be without any definite results, and the Serbians claim to have checked the Germans at several points, while the Teutons can point to no advantage gained.

The apathy of Greece is unconceivable to the allies, who realize the importance to Greece of crushing Turkey, and the statement of the new premier that Greece's neutrality "must remain armed" is taken to indicate that the Greeks may after all join with the allies in helping Serbia.

Roumania's entrance into the war is predicted by a despatch from the Roumanian premier, and Rome is gratified at the news, as it may be the decisive alliance that will change the present situation.

Bulgaria has already invaded Serbia, but no fighting in that section is reported, which indicates that the Serbians are not lined up near the Bulgarian frontier, but are opposing the Teuton advance near Belgrade.

The failure to secure a sudden advantage may spell defeat for the Teutons, and their new ally, while Turkey is becoming almost desperate in her failure to receive reinforcements and supplies of munitions.

A decisive movement of Greece and Roumania might secure a victory for the allies, while the defeat of Serbia and the advance of the Teutons through the Balkans to the aid of Turkey would surely defeat Italy's hopes of becoming mistress of the Adriatic, a possession upon which she has cast longing eyes for centuries.

In the west the drive of the allies seems to have halted, while the Germans have gained no advantage, not even the restoration of the positions which they lost to the French and English.

All interest now centers in the east, where the Russians are gaining, and in the Balkans, where Serbia is making a plucky defense against overwhelming odds on the part of the invading Teutons and the Bulgarians. The allies may profit from the breathing spell which this grants them, and there is no telling how soon a decisive blow may be struck in the Dardanelles.

RECALLING CONSULS.

The Fatherland, the German organ in the United States, which proudly announces on its front page that "This is a magazine for Hyphenated-Americans," is indignant over the recall of one T. St. John Gaffney, former American consul general at Munich, and charges that the recall was made on the mere complaint of certain Anglophiles.

The Fatherland speaks of "two men in the service of the government who are out and out against Germany, and have made utterances and committed acts that have aroused the indignation of thousands of American citizens. One is Henry Van Dyke, the

poet-diplomat, who represents us at the Hague. The other is Walter E. Page, who represents us at the court of St. James."

The full head and front of Van Dyke's offense is stated by The Fatherland as follows: "He raised no protest when Archibald, an American citizen of native birth, was seized on a neutral vessel and deprived of his belongings. Not only did Van Dyke fail to protect him, but he cancelled his American citizenship pass and sent him a prisoner to the United States for carrying a sealed message from Ambassador Dumba."

If our memory serves us, the arrest of Archibald was at the instance of our department of justice, and Minister Van Dyke was acting under instructions from our state department. Which disposes of this charge.

Now as to Page's offense. He was guilty of the following terrible crime (in the eyes of The Fatherland and its German editors). When he delivered an address at the unveiling of the Mayflower monument in England he said, among other things:

"The bond between us is a bond of blood. I say, with due regard to other bloods and other nations, that it is with us who speak the language of Shakespeare that the responsibility of ruling the world must rest. The Pilgrim Fathers were not only God-fearing men, but they were God-fearing Englishmen."

The Fatherland has been filled with columns concerning the manifest destiny of the German race to conquer and rule the world. Belgium, France, Russia—all are to be mere German provinces, according to this disciple of "Fair Play." And German kultur is worshipped as the only thing that can bring civilization to a world which was civilized when the German barbarians first met the short swords and the long reach of the Roman legions.

Mr. Page is a descendant of the Pilgrim Fathers. Not only his speech but his blood is the same as that of the people who speak the language of Shakespeare. And that language is the official language of the country that sent him to the English court as its representative. He naturally has a love for his ancestors and the traditions that have made this country what it is today.

But Mr. Page has never spoken a word (in public or in private) that would warrant anyone in saying that he was violating either the laws of neutrality or those infinitely older laws of hospitality.

The consul at Munich, it seems, is charged with having violated the neutrality of the country which he represented by open speeches in favor of the Teutonic allies; he entertained a man who has no standing politically or even socially outside of Germany today—a man who is a self-acknowledged rebel against England and who dare not set his foot on English soil; a fugitive from justice.

Such is not the proper conduct for an official of the United States. And there is not the slightest doubt that the recall of Mr. T. St. John Gaffney was justified, while the recall of either Mr. Van Dyke or Mr. Page would be as little justified as would the recall of Ambassador Gerard from Berlin, where he has won the reluctant admiration of the Germans for his strict impartiality and absolute neutrality.

At any rate, the players in the world's series will have a good time on the Pacific Slope, and the money they earn there will be evenly split without any regard to who won the series. And after all, a full pocket book is more substantial than any amount of glory.

Greece says her neutrality "will for the present be armed." That sounds like the Irishman who attended the peace conference with a brick in his pocket; he said one could never tell what might happen.

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If you are suffering with serious lung trouble, it will pay to fully investigate Eckman's Alternative, a remedy which has caused many recoveries. One follows:

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ACTION MAKES CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT OF PROF. MALLY.

Richter, Johnson, Armengol, Christen, J. H. Davis and D. D. Davis Guarantee Payment.

Webb County is to have Professor Fred W. Mally as farm demonstrator under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture. The negotiations to secure his services were definitely concluded today. The board of county commissioners consisting of J. Armengol, D. D. Davis, V. L. Paig and County Judge Geo. R. Page met the committee composed of Aug. C. Richter, S. N. Johnson, L. J. Christen and J. H. Davis and J. W. Kenney, secretary, and upon the recommendation of Judge Page entered an order appropriating one thousand dollars toward the expense of the demonstration work.

Thereupon the following citizens lent their personal credit to underwrite the contract of Prof. Mally, guaranteeing the payment of his salary for one year: August C. Richter, S. N. Johnson, John H. Davis, J. Armengol, D. D. Davis, L. J. Christen.

The United States Department of Agriculture has formally approved of Prof. Mally's appointment and will contribute its usual apportionment to the demonstration work in Webb County. It will be necessary to raise the amount by general subscription among the farmers and business men. Several pledges have already been received and the disposition of the farmers and the business men has been to support the work.

A circular has been sent by the general committee to all farmers in the county asking that remittances be made direct to Aug. C. Richter, treasurer, to cover an assessment of 50 cents per acre for all crops grown under irrigation. The farmers and business men generally will contribute toward the expense of the demonstration work, as it is necessary to secure a minimum of \$4,000 per year to maintain this work.

The conclusion of these negotiations is an achievement for the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, as that organization has been working constantly toward this end for more than a year. Last October the chamber brought Mr. W. O. Hand from San Antonio to lecture upon the subject at the Elks Hall and since that time the chamber has been in correspondence with agricultural scientists in all parts of the United States and in close communication with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A favorable sentiment was created by presenting the matters to the local farmers and business men, who encouraged the movement. It then became necessary to find a scientist who was familiar with irrigation and who, in addition to the general farming in truck and live stock, would be qualified to direct the culture of citrus fruits. Professor Mally meets all of these requirements and in addition he has familiarized himself thoroughly with the methods of practical farming in this section. His term of service will begin on October 15th.

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SUCCESSFUL TO INJURIES SUSTAINED LATE TUESDAY

SEVERAL BRICK FELL INTO PIT AND STRUCK MAN IN HEAD.

Was Laying Brick in Cesspool When Rope to Hoist Gave Way and He Sustained Fracture of Skull.

As the result of fatal injuries received late yesterday afternoon, at about 5:30 o'clock, when he was struck in the back of the head by six bricks which had struck him from above while he was engaged in laying brick in the bottom of a cesspool at the home of Pedro Vasquez on Santa Rita Avenue, Alvino Martinez, a bricklayer, aged 55 years, died at the Mercy Hospital at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Martinez was engaged in laying brick in the bottom of the cesspool yesterday afternoon and his assistant was on the surface of the ground piling brick on a lowering contraption by which they were let down by a rope. The holder had been filled with brick and the assistant was in the act of lowering them into the pit when the rope suddenly broke and the brick scattered below. Six of the brick, falling with violent force, struck Martinez in the head in the base of the brain and fractured the skull, prostrating him in the bottom of the pit. The assistant, realizing the gravity of the man's condition, summoned aid, got him out of the pit and rushed him to the Mercy Hospital.

He was rendered unconscious by the terrific blows on the head and the fracture to the skull and succumbed to his injuries at 2:30 o'clock this morning. No blame for the tragic ending of Martinez can be placed, as it was merely an accident, caused by the giving way of the rope. Justice Slaughter was summoned to the scene immediately after the accident occurred and exonerated the assistant.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1 and arrives at 1:50 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.
Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

DATES AND OLIVES CAN BE GROWN IN WEBB COUNTY

IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES HERE NEED SCIENTIFIC DIRECTION.

Prof. Mally Has Made Important Observations For Our Benefit in California and Other States.

Professor Fred W. Mally is now engaged in compiling some valuable statistical data pertaining to the culture of dates, olives and citrus in Arizona, New Mexico and Southern California under climatic conditions very similar to our own.

In his recent trip to the West Professor Mally made some very important discoveries and comparisons. He found that dates and olives thrive under climatic conditions that are virtually identical to those existing in the Laredo area. Upon examining the local field he found a number of the proved varieties of dates and one variety of olives maturing successfully. Upon these facts he based the statement that we can develop the date and olive industries commercially.

The date is now regarded as the most profitable fruit grown in California. In its culture the growers have passed the experimental stage and some very large groves have been planted. Professor Mally says that there are four hundred varieties of dates, of which one hundred and twenty-five have proven to be successful commercially. From five to ten of these varieties are adapted to cultivation in the southwestern part of the United States, and some of the chosen varieties are now grown in Laredo.

Through his scientific demonstration work in Webb County Professor Mally will undoubtedly be able to develop the date and olive industries. An announcement has already been made of the fact that we have a lemon that can be grown commercially.

From these facts and what has already been said as to our possibilities in general farming the progressive farmers of this section are thoroughly convinced that the field for development here under a competent farm demonstrator is almost unlimited. Under scientific direction for a few years every farm in Webb County can be put upon a very profitable basis of operations. California has been developed by demonstration work along similar lines. During the past year the chief aim of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce has been to bring about the establishment of scientific farm demonstration work in this county under the direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

GOES TO WASHINGTON SOON.

Postmaster Worsham Will Go From Laredo to Attend Convention of Postmasters in Capital.

Postmaster J. N. Worsham will leave Saturday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where he goes to attend the annual convention of the National Postmasters Association. The convention will be held in the capital city on October 20, 21 and 22 and Postmaster Worsham will not return to Laredo until the latter part of the month.

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

RETAIL MERCHANTS SMOKER AT ROSS HOTEL LAST NIGHT

ATTENDED BY NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS MEN.

Toastmaster Called on a Number of Those Present to Respond to Toasts and Several Talks Made.

A gathering of about thirty gentlemen, composed mostly of the representative business men of Laredo, together with a few outside guests, assembled in the dining hall of the Ross Hotel at 8:30 last evening, the occasion being a get-together meeting and smoker given by the Laredo Retail Merchants Association, and plans for which had been made about ten days previous. A number of those present had been assigned subjects for discussion and were on hand to fulfill their promises to talk on the various themes.

Charles A. Deutz, president of the local association, presided as toastmaster and acquitted himself in a most satisfactory and creditable manner. After a few introductory remarks, President Deutz called on Secretary Ochoa for a report as to the financial condition of the Laredo association and the report was read, showing the local society to be in excellent condition and with a membership composing the representative business men of the community.

County Judge Geo. R. Page was called on and responded to the toast, "What Constitutes a Good Fellow," and in which he said a real good fellow was a cheerful merchant and one who was always ready to give his competitor the friendly hand and meet adversities and fortune with a smile; who was always ready to cooperate with his townsmen in anything that tended for the uplift and advancement of the community, and above all, a good fellow was a booster instead of a knocker.

Charles Ross responded to the toast, "Some Little Jokes," and told a number of cracking good anecdotes. J. W. Faivella responded to "Making Two Things Grow Where Formerly Only One Grew." I. Goodman spoke on "Listen to My Tale of Woe." Sam Mackin spoke on "Harmony." Pablo Juarez spoke in Spanish on "The Merchants of Laredo." John A. Applewhite spoke on "I Didn't Raise My Buick to Be a Jitney."

During the evening sandwiches and effervescent bottled water was served and highly enjoyed by those present. Withal the meeting was a most satisfactory affair and redounded in much good in bringing the business men together in a social way to exchange ideas on impending matters of interest to all, for some of the talks by members pertained to their business relations among each other and the public in general, especially the bad creditors.

Fort McIntosh, Tex. Sealed proposals will be received here until 10 a. m., October 15, 1915, or furnishing material and labor required on hospital and hospital stewards quarters. Information on application to Quartermaster. (Adv.)

BIG CROWD AT BAND CONCERT.

Many Autos Filled With Folks Went Out to Fort McIntosh Last Evening to Enjoy the Music.

The band concert given in front of the officers' quarters at Fort McIntosh last evening by the Ninth Infantry Band attracted one of the largest crowds that have gone out there in some time past to listen to the sweet strains of music rendered by that organization.

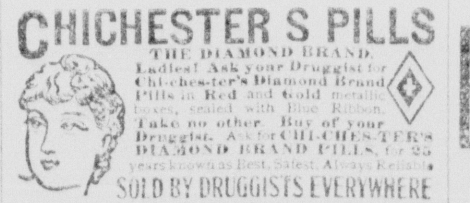
Numerous autos laden with their full quotas of passengers were parked about the drives and everyone listened to the melodies with intent interest. A number of popular selections were rendered, and the evening being a most ideal one, everything conformed to make the outing most pleasant.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.

Ninth Infantry Band and Officers of Ninth Infantry Will Give Concert For People of Laredo.

In compliment to the citizens of Laredo, the officers of the Ninth Infantry and the Ninth Infantry Band will be the hosts tomorrow evening, when the band will give a concert on the Martin Plaza, request for permission to do this being asked of Mayor McComb this morning and granted.

The concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and a varied program will be rendered, including many airs that have been popularized in this city and will be enjoyed by all who hear them.



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BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.

Claude A. Turner, Charged With Burglarizing Johnson Store at Isitas, Given Preliminary Trial.

Claude A. Turner, the young man arrested at Santa Isabel on last Friday on a charge of having burglarized the store of R. M. Johnson at Isitas the night before, and who was brought to this city last Friday afternoon and placed in the county jail, was given an examining trial before Justice of the Peace Benavides this morning on a charge of burglary. At the conclusion of the hearing Turner was bound over to the next district court grand jury in the sum of \$500 bail, and in default of the bond was remanded to jail.

Turner is a young man and is said to have come from Houston, arriving in Laredo about three weeks ago. On the day before the burglary at Isitas he was noticed loitering about the Johnson store premises during the afternoon and suspicion was directed to his actions. When the burglary was discovered and he had disappeared officers at once suspected him of the crime and he was arrested a few hours later.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 12.

- 1428—Beginning of the Siege of Orleans, one of the most extraordinary incidents in history.
- 1492—Columbus discovered America.
- 1685—Revocation by Louis XIV of France of the Edict of Nantes, granting limited freedom to the Huguenots of France.
- 1822—Independence of Brazil proclaimed; Pedro I became first emperor.
- 1870—Died—General Robert E. Lee, beloved Confederate leader and statesman, aged 63.
- 1901—Boer commander Schepers captured by General Sir John French.
- 1911—Italy landed a military force in Tripoli.
- 1912—Turkish army defeated by Montenegrins near Scutari.
- 1914—THE WAR: German forces occupy Ghent. S. S. Red Cross leaves Rotterdam with 150 refugees for America. Belgian army forms junction with Allies' extended left wing.

THIS IS MY 55TH BIRTHDAY

BRIG. GEN. W. L. SIBERT.

Brig. Gen. William Luther Sibert, U. S. A., famous army engineer, who built Gatun Lock Dam and the breakwaters at the harbor of Colon, and was raised in rank by act of Congress this year, is 55 years old today. He is in command of the Pacific Coast Artillery District, and is receiving congratulations at Fort Miley, Calif. Gen. Sibert is a native of Alabama. He was born at Gadsden, Oct. 12, 1859. After studying at the University of Alabama, he entered West Point, and was graduated in 1884. He continued his engineering studies, and in 1887 was assigned to engineering work on Kentucky rivers. He accomplished some notable government work there, and five years later was sent to aid in the building of a ship channel connecting the Great Lakes. Later he was sent to take charge of river work in Arkansas. His next job was in the Philippines, where he had charge of the Manila and Dagupan railroad. He was sent to Panama in 1907 as a member of the Isthmian commission and division engineer under Gen. Goethals. Congress took recognition of his great work there, and raised him from Lieutenant-Colonel to Brigadier General, with the privilege of retiring at any time with three-fourths pay. General Sibert married Miss Mary Cummings of Brownsville, Texas, in 1887. He is a member of engineering societies, and is honored as one of the builders of the great Panama Canal.

CHIEF BENSON OF NAVY COLUMBUS DAY SPEAKER.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 12—Admiral Benson, chief of the Bureau of Naval Operation, will be the principal speaker tonight at the Columbus Day banquet here. Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis is the other prominent speaker. In view of the widespread discussion of the preparedness of the United States Navy, the words of Admiral Benson will be closely followed. Only songs of American origin will be sung at the observance of Columbus Day, and five hundred silk American flags will be used in the salute to the flag.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The program for the band concert to take place at the Ninth Infantry Camp grounds by the regimental band this evening appeared in yesterday's Times. Some popular selections are among the numbers offered and no doubt a large crowd of Laredo people will be on hand to enjoy the music.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

(Adv.)

—The item published in the Times yesterday regarding the suit by the Reiser Bros. against the Producers Oil Co. for damages in the amount of \$180,000 and the cancellation of the lease contract to the land where the gas wells are located, created some interest in Laredo. But the Times always gets the real news first.

—MEN—our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write: Moler Barber College, San Antonio, Texas. 10-9-3t.

(Adv.)

—Passenger traffic continues heavy on the National Lines of Mexico, the trains both coming and going being well filled with passengers. The impending recognition of Carranza has proven an inducement for many refugees to wend their way back to Mexico, as amnesty is assured all except those who were directly responsible for the assassination of Madero.

—Eastern Hair Dressing Shop, 1210 Lincoln street. Phone 889 for appointment. 9-23-tf.

(Adv.)

—Genuine autumn weather is prevailed here ever since the passing of the equinoctial period.

—Swell auto for hire, not a "jitney." R. Flores & Bro. Phone 249. 9-15-1m.

(Adv.)

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve oysters at the Library rooms beginning at noon, Thursday, October 14th. You may eat them there prepared in any style or have them delivered to you by telephoning them your order. They want you to try one of their oyster loaves. The public is invited to eat an oyster dinner with the ladies and help a good cause.

—St. Paul Hotel, new management. Rooms with or without private bath. Rates on application. Mrs. J. W. Earnest. Phone 782. 10-2-1m.

(Adv.)

—Rev. D. D. Boyle, pastor of the Christian Church at Pearsall will conduct services at the church in this city this evening.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

(Adv.)

—Gregorio Lecca has disposed of his autos and has retired from the jitney business and he expects to leave with his family the latter part of the week for Victoria, Texas, to make their home for a while.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Among the manifests of exportation filed with the Laredo custom house yesterday afternoon was "one female horse, valued at \$250." This probably was a "horsette," but should have come under the classification of a "mare"—it would have sounded more proper.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Four cars of calamine, one of hides and one carload of miscellaneous articles.

—Moving, moving, Laredo Transfer, Phone 864. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Anselmo Perez and Angela Riojas, Arturo Arce and Concepcion Sanchez.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-tf.

(Adv.)

—The many friends of Mr. Albert Martin will be glad to know that he was able to be out for a short automobile ride this morning after being confined to his bed and home for the past three months with a severe spell of illness.

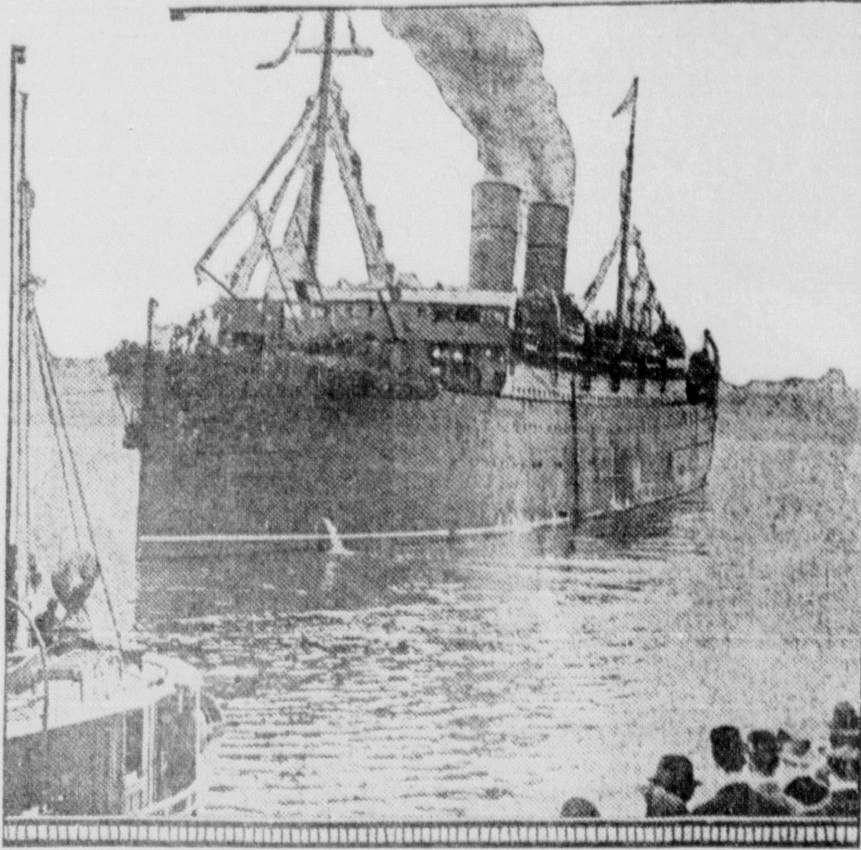
—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

Firemen's Smoker Postponed. The Firemen's smoker which was to have been given at the Firemen's Hall on Thursday night, October 14, has been postponed for one week on account of circumstances that interfere with making it the success desired and lack of time to complete arrangements.

GEO. R. PAGE, Chairman House Committee.

CANADA SENDS MORE MEN TO EUROPE



The Canadian contingent has been suffering severely in the fierce fighting in Flanders, and a few days ago 3,000 more men were sent over on the new liner Metagama to fill gaps in the ranks.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTE-BOOK.

The opening of the pioneer American college for women took place fifty years ago at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. There lived in that village on the Hudson a brewer by the name of Matthew Vassar who had so much money he did not know what to do with it. A far-seeing man, with the vision of a big public benefaction before him, the brewer gave the world Vassar College, the first to be endowed, to have its libraries, its museums and the other factors of a modern college, exclusively for women.

The academic commemoration exercises are being held at Vassar today. President Emeritus James M. Taylor, Emily James Putnam and Lillian Wold are the speakers. Exhibitions, receptions and concerts mark the big day at Poughkeepsie. The other chief event is the inauguration of the new President, Dr. Henry Noble McCracken, which takes place tomorrow. In addition to the inaugural address, there will be addresses by Dr. George Lyman Kittredge, Professor of English at Harvard, Dr. John H. Finley, president of the University of the State of New York and Commissioner of Education.

While Vassar is not the oldest woman's college in the United States, it was the first to be endowed and thoroughly equipped. Elizabeth Academy in Missouri was chartered as a college in 1819, Mississippi College gave degrees to women in 1822, and the Georgia Female College in 1840. The Ohio Wesleyan Female College was founded in 1853 and the Wesleyan Female College of Cincinnati in 1842.

In the Palace of Education at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, nearly every State in the Union is represented by a specialized exhibit. There are no duplications. Each state has concentrated its efforts upon the chief lesson which it had to teach the world. New York shows its system of centralized school control that is unique in America. Primary, grammar and high schools, and high schools, as well as universities and professional schools, are under the direct management of a state department of education.

Massachusetts displays the methods

and results of the state-aided vocational schools which it instituted when the discovery was made that one-third of the boys and girls sixteen years of age were out of school and out of work. In 1911 these schools employed 251 teachers; last year the teaching force was 600.

Wisconsin has specialized in university extension work, carrying education to the people. There the teacher goes to the farmer and on his own acres shows him the better way. Oregon shows how it has lifted the rural school to a new standard. California makes an elaborate display of school architecture and shows many varieties of open-air schools, stadiums and playgrounds. Gary, Ind., shows its methods of making a wider use of the school plant. Utah demonstrates how it teaches the pupil the practical things, and many other states and sections have brought to the Exposition unique features that figure in the modern education.

The big State Universities of the West are this fall, more than ever before attracting the college youths. Although every move by the New England colleges during the last three years in the way of changes in entrance requirements was made with a view to lowering the bars for the boy from the western high school to enter the big Eastern university, the proportion of western students is dropping, and Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth and the other big New England institutions will soon be filled almost entirely by natives. The boys from the west still go east, but the number is not increasing and in many cases is decreasing, and most of them are seeking professional training.

It is so much easier for the Illinois, or Michigan, or Wisconsin high school graduate to enter his State university than it is for him to enter the New England universities, that the big western institutions are growing at an enormous rate.

The Western educators continue to be in demand in the East. During the past five years not fewer than fifteen college presidents were brought to New England from the West.

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\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR AND FAMILY



Count Macchi di Cellere, Italian ambassador to the United States, here seen with his wife and two children, naturally has been anxiously watching the course of his country in relation to the European war.

GERMANS CLAIM ADVANCES IN SERBIA WHILE SERBIANS CLAIM CHECK TO ENEMY

Germans Still Hammering at Dvinsk, While Russians are Attacking Fiercely Elsewhere, and Russian Victory at Stripa River Regarded Important—Roumania About to Join the Entente Allies.

HAD GREAT BATTLE, BUT BOSTONS WON

ONLY NEED ONE MORE GAME TO COP CHAMPIONSHIP.

Though Playing Was Close at All Times, Phillies Pitcher Had Edge on Game.

Special to The Times:

Boston, Mass., Oct. 12.—On account of this being a holiday, today's throng of spectators who witnessed the fourth game of the world's championship series between Boston and Philadelphia, and the last in which the players share in the receipts, broke all previous records in base ball history. The outfield stands were jammed to their capacities, while scores of spectators perched on the backfield fences. The game was the most exciting and closely contested that ever characterized a world's series contest and the wild cheering of the multitudes when either made some great feature play was deafening at times. Chalmers and Burns for Philadelphia and Shore and Cady for Boston engaged in a great contest. Chalmers retained perfect control from the time he tossed the first ball, while Shore was weak in the earlier innings, but tightened up after the third sashay.

In the third inning Boston made her first run. Barry was passed to first. Cady bunted and in handling the ball Chalmers fumbled it and threw too late to first, where Cady was safe and Barry was on second. Shore lined out to third and was caught at first, Barry and Cady advancing to second and third. On a terrific drive to left by Hooper, Barry came home. Scott flew out to left field and Speaker lined out to Chalmers, who caught him at first. Boston scored her second run in the sixth.

Then some of the closest and best playing done during any championship game characterized the work of both teams, though at times men got on second and third bases and tight pitching saved scores.

In the eighth inning the Phillies made their first score. Bancroft flew out to left and Paskert popped up to third. Cravath tripled to center and was on third when the ball got back on the diamond. Londerous singled, scoring Cravath. Dukey was put to running for Londerous and stole second, but Whitted flew out and the inning ended.

With the bases full in Boston's half of the eighth the Phillies did some great playing behind their pitcher, who saved the game from being ended then by catching Speaker at the home plate and retiring the side.

In the ninth the Phillies tried hard to tie the score, but their efforts availed nothing and the fourth game of the series went to Boston by a score of 2 to 1. Boston got eight hits off Chalmers and the Phillies annexed seven hits off Shore. Chalmers walked three men and Shore four. Chalmers struck out six batters and Shore four. The only error made during the game was credited to Cady, the Boston catcher. This gives Boston three out of four games played.

UNVEIL TYLER MONUMENT.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 12.—The monument to President John Tyler, the gift of the citizens of Virginia, will be unveiled today. A military parade will precede the exercises. Governor Stuart, Mayor Ainslee and other of officials will speak.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 12.—Few details have been received of the new Balkan movement against Serbia, although it has been generally expected. Premier Zaimis' speech before the cabinet is generally regarded as favorable to the Entente cause. Detailed information is lacking on the Germans' Serbian campaign. The Germans assert they are advancing south of the Danube, although the amount of gain is not mentioned. Nish despatches state that the Serbians checked the Germans at several points. Berlin announced the capture this morning of the Serbian city of Semendria, east of Belgrade. On the eastern front the Germans are hammering before Dvinsk. Elsewhere the Russian forces are attacking fiercely. The Serbians declare that all Bulgarian attacks have been repulsed, while fighting, it is announced, has been launched northeast of Nish. The Russian coup at the Stripa river is regarded important. Roumania's participation on the allies' side is assured, says a Rome despatch, quoting the Roumanian premier.

Pierced German Lines.

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—Russian forces pierced the German lines on the Stripa river and captured more than 6,000 men, many officers and guns. The Russian advance is being pushed vigorously, the war office announces.

Bulgarians Invade Serbia.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Bulgarian troops invaded Serbia last night.

Armenian Massacres Renewed.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Armenian massacres in Asiatic Turkey have been renewed with vigor since the Bulgarian entrance into the war, according to information to the state department from Ambassador Morgenthau in Constantinople. The majority of the Armenians, he said, have been killed.

Demand's Care of Passengers.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The United States, in a note to Germany to be presented by Ambassador Gerard on the Frye case, asks that if it is found necessary to destroy American ships carrying absolute contraband, the passengers and crew be removed to a safer place than small boats.

The American government accepts the German suggestion in the reply to the American proposals concerning a commission to fix the damages for the sinking of the Frye, agreeing to dispense with an umpire and leave the case to two experts, one from each country.

Armed Greek Neutrality.

London, Oct. 12.—The Greek chamber was informed by Premier Zaimis yesterday that, in order to better assure the vital interests of Greece, her neutrality "will for the present be armed," says an Athens despatch.

Gorizia About to Fall.

Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 12.—The Austrian city of Gorizia, northwest of Trieste, is about to fall, says a despatch. Heavy snows in the Carnic Alps are reported to have buried the Austrian gun positions in deep snows.

STANDARD OIL ORDERS TWO MILLION-DOLLAR SHIPS.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Contracts for two \$1,000,000 oil tankers for the Standard Oil Company will be let this week, and it is expected they will be constructed here. It is planned to complete the vessels in fourteen months. The new vessels will ply out of San Francisco, probably under the British flag.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

My office in the court house building is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1915. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

H. LIGARDE,
County Tax Collector.

10-11-30t. (Adv.)

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OBREGON BELIEVES VILLA ABANDONED

WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF VILLA'S OWN MEN KILLED THE CHIHUAHUA CHIEFTAIN.

By Associated Press.

Tampico, Mexico, Oct. 12.—General Obregon, awaiting the arrival of First Chief Carranza today, while not being willing to discuss the recognition of Carranza by the United States, told the Associated Press that there were men in Villa's army who would welcome the news and would abandon Villa in the fight.

"It will be no surprise to me to learn that Villa had been killed within twenty days, and by his own men," he said. Obregon said that two of Villa's strongest "and most dangerous" men, Lombardo and Angeles, had already deserted him.

Carranza in Tampico.

Tampico, Mex., Oct. 12.—General Carranza and party arrived here today and received a hearty welcome in their tour of the northern Mexico states.

WILL TOUR THE WEST.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 12.—The Boston Americans and Philadelphia Nationals leave October 29 for a trip to the Pacific coast, where they will play a series of games. They will make several stops en route.

GEN. WEBB STATUE AT GETTYSBURG.

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 12.—New York today added another statue to the Gettysburg battlefield, when the bronze form of General Alexander S. Webb was dedicated. General Webb was the hero of "The Angle," one of the bloodiest sections of the famous battle. Many survivors of his command came from New York to take part in the exercises, accompanied by Governor Whitman and his staff.

WHEN LAFAYETTE CAME TO WASHINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Ninety-one years ago today, when the Potomac valley is at its prettiest, General Lafayette entered the new federal city he had never seen before. It was during his revisit to America, and he was being feted by the people to whom he had given the best years of his life.

As the Marquis passed through Maryland he was greeted on all sides, and was escorted to the capital by many organizations. Reaching Washington, he was driven in a barouche. Grooms in white livery led the four handsome white horses which drew the conveyance, and his escort was over two miles long.

On the line of march the distinguished warrior was met and welcomed by twenty-five of the most beautiful young women of the city, attired in white muslin and blue scarfs, their heads decorated with red flowers. These maidens represented the States of the Union, which were then 24 in number, and the District of Columbia. President James Monroe paid marked honor to the distinguished visitor. Many brilliant entertainments were given in his honor.

Colds Do Not Leave Willingly.

Because a cold is stubborn is no reason why you should be. Instead of "wearing" it out, get sure relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body faithfully battles those cold germs, no better aid can be given than the use of this remedy. Its merit has been tested by old and young. Get a bottle today. 50c. and \$1.00.

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From Monday's Daily.

VILLA STILL DETERMINED.

News from El Paso is to the effect that Villa wants a coalition cabinet of factional representatives instead of recognition of Carranza by the United States. He adds that recognition of Carranza would mean no peace in Mexico for the reason that Villa and his adherents would fight to the last in opposing Carranza's "despotic principles" so long as the latter "threatens the poor people of Mexico." He said further that he had troops scattered all over Mexico.

It is certain that peace cannot come to Mexico if any one of the factions still persists in fighting. There is no outside force to compel a cessation of the warfare, and neither of the factions is capable of conclusively defeating the other.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear from those who believe that Carranza is incapable of bringing peace to Mexico, much less to govern the country. The statements emanating from Washington that it was practically settled that the only way out was to recognize Carranza seem to have emanated from those who were desirous of seeing him recognized.

It seems strange that at a time when so much depends upon his control of the country, Carranza should start on a junketing trip to Tampico and Monterey, perhaps to Nuevo Laredo as well. He refuses to go to the capital until his forces there have pacified the surrounding territory, which does not bear out his statements that he dominates the republic.

The critical period for Mexico does not seem to have been reached. That will come when some faction or some person not connected with either shall be recognized by the United States as the person in authority. Then will come the real tug of war.

The possession of large quantities of fresh ammunition seems to be the only present factor in Carranza's favor. He has gained no new territory of any consequence, and he has had to abandon other sections to garrison the towns he now occupies.

The capital which he boasts of occupying is surrounded by hostile forces and he is unable to keep up communications either by rail or telegraph. Worse than that, the water supply of Mexico City is constantly menaced and there is no certainty that it will not be cut off.

The American Red Cross has been asked to leave, as it is claimed the Carrancistas are capable of feeding the hungry, and one Carrancista paper indignantly repudiates the idea of "pauperizing Mexico" by feeding the hungry, saying that probably there are not more beggars in Mexico City than in New York or Paris in proportion to the population!

A number of American newspapers have taken the Carranza side, for some reason not easily explained, while others are openly attacking the idea of recognition for one who, to quote State Topics, "is a coward, an ingrate and a looter."

Even were Carranza to be recognized, it may be confidently expected that within a short time he will be guilty of ingratitude to his present leaders, as he has been to others in the past, and they will naturally renounce him and all his works, starting a new revolution to further harass the poor people.

Madero's ingratitude to Orozco was what began the counter-revolution; Carranza's ingratitude to Villa began the present conflict, and his ingratitude to Obregon and Pablo Gonzalez may be looked for as a foregone conclusion as soon as he believes himself independent of them by the recognition of the United States.

It is a disgusting mess, and the worst of it is there seems no one capable of cleaning it up.

WAKE UP, TEXAS!

Now that the roseate dreams of the Carranza sympathizers in this coun-

try have been realized and recognition is assured, there should be a change in the commercial life of Texas, and particularly of the border country. That is, if recognition is going to bring about the prosperity in Mexico which we have been assured by the Carrancistas is bound to follow the establishment of the Carranza regime.

For practically five years the traffic between Mexico and the United States has been paralyzed. With the exception of a few cattle, there have been practically no imports from Mexico, and the bulk of the exports to that country have been munitions of war.

Commercial firms in the border country whose business consisted wholly of dealings with Mexico have lost the bulk of their business and have been forced to turn to other lines in order to keep their help employed. Business firms in the Mexican border country have moved to this side and entered into unfair competition with our merchants—unfair for the reason that they are only here to skim the cream of the trade during the disturbances in their own country, and they will leave as soon as there is an opportunity for them to reopen their houses in Mexico, leaving nothing behind them as evidence of their stay save the inroads they have made in the American merchants' business.

With the completion of the disorder across the frontier, came a horde of petty dealers and traders who established themselves like a flock of carrion crows on a dead steer, and while they have made a bare living in this section, their combined business has appreciably hurt the business of the established merchants. These, too, are mere birds of passage, and with the security to life and property which is promised by the new government they will return to their former homes, leaving the scattered business to be again picked up by American dealers.

Practically the only people who received any profit from these migratory traders are those who had property to rent, either for residence or business purposes. The average refugee is not of the class that helps the locality where he temporarily sojourns, and most of those who came here were of the class that prefers to sell a dollar's worth of goods a day rather than make twice as much at labor.

With the departure of the refugees for their homes, there should be a great wave of prosperity in Laredo. Much of northern Mexico is without the necessities of life, and the Laredo merchants should be able to supply these demands better and more cheaply than others further away.

The only obstacle to the rapid redemption of the country is the almost absolute worthlessness of the Carranza currency, but if the government is such in anything more than name, it should set about restoring confidence in its monetary system at once.

Lumber and brick for construction, hardware, dry goods, clothing, groceries—all these will be needed at once if Mexico is to be rehabilitated. And nowhere can Mexico get these necessities as cheap and as conveniently as in the Laredo country.

It is not true, as has been frequently stated in newspapers of other sections, that we have prospered by the distress of Mexico. The merchants of Laredo have suffered to almost as great an extent from the disorders in Mexico as the Mexicans themselves. And in addition, we have had to feed the penniless, as well as submit to the unfair competition of the trading element of the Mexicans who came here to make a living that was denied them in their own country.

The return of peace to Mexico—if it should really come—will find the Laredo people ready to welcome it, and no one can wish more heartily for peace and prosperity to our neighbors than we do. May they "live long and prosper."

That baseball prophet seems to have struck the two first games of the world's series just as they happened. If he continues and has the courage of his convictions, he ought to make a lot of money.

The Yaqui Indians are another factor in the peace of Mexico. If Carranza cannot keep his own followers hitched, what will he do when the Yaquis openly defy him?

It now appears that the loot of the train robbers in West Virginia will not be more than \$100,000. A little thing like that ought not to peeve the railroad authorities, but it was stolen from Uncle Sam's mail car, and he would chase a fugitive into the middle of the German trenches for the value of a postage stamp.

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THIS IS MY 56th BIRTHDAY.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

George Horton, American author and archaeologist, now holding the important office of Consul General for the United States at Smyrna, in Turkey, is 56 years old today. Acting with Ambassador Morgenthau, he had succeeded in aiding refugees from the murderous Turks, and he filled American battleships with the exiled, terror-stricken Christians. Smyrna has been the scene of valiant rescue work. Those refugees who were fortunate enough to reach this sea-coast city have been cared for. Consul General Horton has gathered abundant material for George Horton, author, and American readers are awaiting from his pen the true story of the latest Turkish atrocities. Mr. Horton was born at Fairville, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1859. He was educated at the University of Michigan, and became a lecturer and literary editor. In 1893 he was appointed consul at Athens, Greece, and there he gathered material for many books. In 1910 he was sent to Salonika, Turkey, and the following year was made Consul General at Smyrna. Mr. Horton married a Greek girl before leaving for Turkey. He is intimate with political matters in the Balkans and in Turkey.

A BIT OF ADVICE.

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment.

If you suffer from backache; headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

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Philanthropist (who has just dropped a penny in the cup)—I imagine you have many disappointments and discouragements?

Mendicant—Yessum; that is the fourth one today.—Life.

INFELICITY.

A lady as proud as old Lucifer is tired of her husband's abuser.

She says she will see if she ever gets free Love doesn't again make a guinea.

A young wife complained to the Gov. That her husband was rude and kept shov.

Though but recently wed He was changed, so she said, And had quite given up lovely dov.

—Exchange.

A husband who lived up in Del.

Remarked: "I dress punk I am wel.

But my wife's nifty clothes And her high-priced silk hothies,

Keep me broke, so what else can a fel?"

—Houston Post.

Rheumatism and Allied Pains—They Must Go!

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HOPE FOR DRUG VICTIMS.

A message of hope to drug users comes from some of the leading physicians of the United States who have been treating the host of drug users who have been cut off from their source of supply by the enforcement of the Harrison law. Many thousands of drug victims have been treated and cured, and thousands of others shrink from what they believe to be a terrible treatment.

It is now claimed by the drug experts that any victim of the habit, no matter how long he has been in its grip, can be surely cured if the case is treated under proper conditions. Cases are exceedingly rare where a victim has been able to cure himself, either by his own efforts or with the help of his immediate family.

The treatment administered to drug victims has been described by Dr. Frank H. Carlisle, of the Norfolk State Hospital, at Pondville, Mass. He says:

"Arriving at the hospital, the morphine victim would be put to bed and a medicine given him at intervals during the next four days, his morphine being reduced daily. The medicine makes him delirious; we want it to, for the delirium takes his mind from the drug.

"Then on the evening of the fourth day he would be given a soothing potion. He would awaken the morning of the fifth day and know that the craving for the drug had left him. Then would follow a period of convalescence, varying from six weeks to as many months, depending on the physical condition of the patient; the length of time he has been using the drug and the necessity of his getting back to work influence the length of this period.

"We have some backsliders, these generally failing to realize that they must give up alcohol as well as the drug. I am sure that we can cure every drug user who is not afflicted with some organic disease. Drug users are treated without publicity, and names are not published under any consideration. The patients are given clean, comfortable rooms and after the first few days really enjoy the treatment!"

It is with the morphine users that the doctors find the medical treatment necessary. There is a great difference between the morphine habit and the cocaine habit. Cocaine takes no hold upon the user's system, and a cessation of its use causes no bodily anguish. The only hold it has upon the victim is the mental desire for the effects of the drug.

But the morphine habit is different. When a victim of this drug attempts to drop it, every fibre of his body and his brain is in anguish. Any will power he has is broken down. He becomes a physical and mental wreck. While not impossible, it is very difficult for the victim's family to carry on a treatment. Their sympathies get the better of them; they cannot bear to see the victim suffer, as suffer he must under any treatment possible in the home.

The success of the American medical world in handling this problem during the past six months is a message of hope to thousands of men and women who are still in the clutches of drugs. The bugaboo that they cannot be cured has evaporated, and all that is needed now is the desire to be rid of the drug disease.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt, it is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

The Professor—Humph! Dear me! I save that young man two courses on the cultivation of the memory, and he's gone away and forgot to pay me, and I can't for the life of me remember the fellow's name. How provoking! —The Pathfinder.

Just discovered that there is a town over in Jersey called Hobokus. Probably of Indian derivation, but we can't tell whether it is a grunt or a cackle. —Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Colds Do Not Leave Willingly. Because a cold is stubborn is no reason why you should be. Instead of "wearing" it out, get sure relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body faithfully battles those cold germs, no better aid can be given than the use of this remedy. Its merit has been tested by old and young. Get a bottle today. 50c. and \$1.00.

(Adv.)

REISER BROS. HAVE FILED SUIT AGAINST PRODUCERS OIL CO.

SEEK \$180,000 DAMAGES AND CANCELLATION OF LEASE.

Gas Wells Which Supply Laredo With Natural Gas Involved in Litigation Proceedings.

One of the most important suits of litigation filed in this county in recent years was that filed today with the clerk of the district court in this city, involving one of the most important tracts of land in Webb county under contract of lease to a large oil and gas producing corporation and which is furnishing Laredo with its gas supply. The suit in question seeks to cancel the contract of lease on the grounds of violation of the terms and conditions under which the lease was made.

The style of the suit is Louis A. Reiser et al vs. Producers Oil Co., wherein the plaintiffs pray for a cancellation of the contract and ask for damages in the sum of \$180,000.

The plaintiffs in the case are Louis A. Reiser, Edward J. Reiser and Frank W. Reiser, composing the firm of Reiser Brothers, while the defendants are the Producers Oil Co., a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of Texas, with an agent and representative, M. P. Cullinan, in Laredo, Texas.

The plaintiffs complain that on or about the 11th day of July, 1908, they entered into a contract of lease for one thousand acres of land in Webb county (at Reiser, Texas,) with M. J. Minnock, to be selected by him (Minnock) as he saw fit. The tract of land selected is named by miles and bounds. On September 5, 1908, a supplemental lease for the same land was entered into by the same parties. On July 17, 1909, Minnock and others interested with him transferred and assigned said contracts of lease to the Producers Oil Co., the defendants in this case. Plaintiffs show that the lease contracts referred to were contracts for the development of said lands for minerals, coal, gases, and oils, and that the contract of July 18, 1908, provided for a lease for a term of twenty-five years, unless the same should be sooner terminated by the provisions stipulated or by reason of the failure of the party of the second part (the lessees) to faithfully carry out and perform the obligations and agreements undertaken by him; the lease was to continue in effect so long as oil was found in paying quantities. The operations of the lessee were to cease if it was found that same were unprofitable. Under the terms of the lease the plaintiffs allege the defendants have ceased to continue mining operations and the lease is cancelled.

The plaintiffs complain that the defendant struck oil on the lease in paying quantities and for a period of three years has failed to operate or develop the same, purely for the purpose of holding any oil so found there in and also to prevent the marketing of same, that since December, 1909, when the Producers Oil Co. struck gas in various wells on said lease, they have failed and refused to continue in good faith to carry on further mining operations, thereby forfeiting their rights to the lease; that through gross carelessness, gross mismanagement, fraud and actual malice toward these plaintiffs the defendants after striking gas in the various wells on the tract of land failed to operate them continuously.

The plaintiffs allege that the defendants have injured the wells on the tract and show that the value of the gas field and that they through the negligence and carelessness of defendants have been injured to the extent of \$90,000; that by neglect to repair defects in leakage from the wells has caused the loss of fifteen million cubic feet of gas per month, and they ask damages to the extent of \$40,000. For failure to pay the plaintiffs the stipulated one-sixth of the gross proceeds from the sales of gas from the wells, they ask the sum of \$20,000. They also demand damage from the lease developed by Clune in the sum of \$10,000, and that under the terms of the lease with Minnock that they get one-eighth of the total production from the wells, they are entitled to damages in the sum of \$20,000. The plaintiffs seek to cancel all contracts and leases with the Producers Oil Co. and ask judgment against the defendants in the sum of \$180,000.

The suit was filed by Hicks, Hicks, Teggarden & Dickson of San Antonio.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—Now that the open season for deer hunting is growing close to hand many are already cleaning up their rifles and sharpening their knives and otherwise making preparations to take for the brush on the night of the 30th to be out early the first day of the season, each one anxious to bring down the first buck.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

(Adv.)

—Born:—Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ochoa, a boy.

—There was plenty of music in the air in Nuevo Laredo yesterday, the predominating melodies being "La Poloma," that sorrowful tune, and "La Cucaracha," the Mexican Tipperary. On this side El Himno Nacional was several times heard from wandering orchestras.

—MEN—our Illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write: Moler Barber College, San Antonio, Texas. 10-9-2t.

(Adv.)

—Born:—Last night to Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Gonzalez, a girl.

—The band concert on Martin Plaza last evening attracted a large crowd of people. The evening was delightfully cool and the immense throng of people assembled there drilled around the plaza until their little footsies were tired out and demanded rest.

—Eastern Hair Dressing Shop, 1219 Lincoln street. Phone 889 for appointment. 9-23-tf.

(Adv.)

—All our Mexican citizens who were in sympathy with the cause of First Chief Carranza are happy now in the hopes of early recognition at the hands of the United States. But everybody joins the Carrancistas in hoping that peace and order will be restored in poor old Mexico, no matter who the head may be.

—Swell auto for hire, not a "jitney". R. Flores & Bro. Phone 249. 9-15-lm.

(Adv.)

—The guarantees of amnesty to those who differed from Carranza during the early days of the revolution and hiked to this country, will probably result in a large influx of people to Mexico soon, but they are going to wait until President Wilson issues his proclamation and conditions are accepted on which recognition is contingent.

—St. Paul Hotel, new management. Rooms with or without private bath. Rates on application. Mrs. J. W. Earnest. Phone 782. 10-2-lm.

(Adv.)

—In the ball game yesterday at Caliente Park the Ninth Infantry team defeated the Laredos by a score of 10 to 3. Nuff sed.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

(Adv.)

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of four carloads of calamine and one carload of hides.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—The filing of the suit for damages and forfeiture of lease on the gas field which supplies Laredo with her natural gas supply, filed today by Reiser Brothers, owners of the land, against the Producers Oil Co., will create much interest in this city, as many people are acquainted with the conditions of the lease made seven years ago.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Moving, moving. Laredo Transfer Phone 864. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—Tomorrow is "Columbus Day," which is a national holiday, and which will be celebrated in grand style in many parts of the country by the Columbian societies, and especially the Knights of Columbus, the great Catholic fraternal order. In Laredo the banks will observe the day by being closed.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—Born:—Last night to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walker, a boy.

—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

(Adv.)

British Consul on Visit. Dr. H. E. Nolan, the British consul at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, arrived in Laredo Saturday and will spend several days as the guest of his friend, Dr. H. C. Hall, the state health officer here.

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50 cts. per month.

CAUSED MUCH JUBILATION WHEN GLADSOME NEWS CAME

NUEVO LAREDO CELEBRATED
NEWS OF NEAR RECOGNITION.

However, One Fractious Mule Got Out
of His Stall and Began Kicking
But Did No Harm.

Following the receipt of the news from Washington on Saturday afternoon that the Pan-American conference at their final meeting had adopted a report recommending to President Wilson that in their estimation First Chief Venustiano Carranza had proven he was in control of a large area of the Mexican republic, that he had restored order out of chaos and that he was obviously the logical man to be recognized as de facto president of the republic, the populace of Nuevo Laredo began a big jubilation in honor of the gladsome news. The celebration burst with a great din, for bells began to toll the news, rifle fire resounded, whistles blew and the heavens were made resplendent with exploding pyrotechnics.

After the news of the inevitable recognition on the part of the United States was received from a reliable source, a body of Carranza military officials, headed by a military band, proceeded to the home of United States Consul Garrett and with most salutary remarks extended him felicitations and expressed the wish that the bonds of enduring friendship between Americans and Mexicans were inseparably cemented. Consul Garrett responded to the felicitous remarks and then the officials went their ways again. One man alone, and he an insignificant cuss who cuts little figure with the conservative Mexicans, refused to shake hands with the United States representative. That man was Francisco Flores Santos, immigration chief of Nuevo Laredo, a genuine American-hater, judging from his demeanor on every occasion in which he has had an opportunity to show his hand. When told to shake hands with the consul Saturday night he replied: "I don't want to shake hands with any gringo."

After the other Mexican officials had left Santos went to a place where a lot of half-intoxicated Mexicans were assembled and mounted a box and made an inflammatory anti-American speech, in which, in referring to the reported decision of the United States to recognize Carranza as de facto president, he said: "We don't want their recognition—we are just as well off without it. We don't want anything from the gringos—we did not ask them for recognition."

General Alfredo Ricaut, the military commander of Nuevo Laredo, did not participate in the jubilation ceremonies Saturday night, but instead was at the bedside of a sick child of a brother officer. Had he heard the remarks of Santos the latter would have been hauled down off the box and restrained from doing further harm. As it is, General Ricaut deprecates the act and will reprimand the immigration officer for his overt repulsiveness to the American people.

"DOWN IN POOR OLD MEXICO."

The A. B. C. has met and said:
"We believe Carranza should be the head."

Of Poor Old Mexico.
And lauding, he approves their views,
And says: "Give Carranza his due!"
And perhaps it may be so.

Four long years of bloody strife,
With bullets, bayonet and knife,
Has sorrowed poor old Mexico;
But Obregon has sworn to be true—
"Don Venustiano, I'll stand by you!"
Time will tell if this is so.

Many leaders will want big jobs
Which Carranza must give out in
gobs—
Down in poor old Mexico;
But the one who can't be first,
For the other's blood he'll thirst—
Wait and see if this is so.

Each must share in the distribution,
To prevent another revolution—
Down in poor old Mexico,
But the one who gets the smallest pie
Will start another row or die—
Time will tell if this is so.
—J. W. Falvela.

What Would You Do?

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is rightly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. T. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

Several of the Larger Buildings in Laredo Have Already Met Requirements of the State Law.

The state law pertaining to the installment of fire escapes on all buildings of three stories or more where many people are employed or quartered during the day or night, is being complied with in Laredo through the diligent efforts of Chief Biggio of the fire department.

The Bender Hotel has three escapes, the county courthouse one, the public schools will have fire escapes, the Hamilton Hotel has some enroute, the Holding Institute has three installed, the Royal Opera House, though not required to have fire escapes, will install one on each side of the second floor, and other places are complying with the law in this regard.

SAM MCKENZIE SERIOUSLY SHOT

In Altercation With Cattleman at Mission Former Ranger and Deputy Sheriff Seriously Wounded.

Advice received here yesterday from Mission, Texas, announces that during an altercation there on Saturday between Sam McKenzie, a custom guard, and L. M. Kirks, a cattleman, pistols were brought into play and both men were seriously wounded, McKenzie being shot through the left breast in the region of the heart, and Kirks hit twice in the face. At last accounts both men were still alive, but in critical condition.

Sam McKenzie is well known in Laredo and throughout this entire section of the state, for he was a state ranger for many years, retiring from the service while here to accept a position as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Amador Sanchez. A little over a year ago he was appointed, a customs guard by Collector Rabb and sent to Hebbronville and later to the Rio Grande valley section near Brownsville.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

PLAYED GREAT DUAL ROLE.

Hobart Henley, in "The Tenor," Was Great in Historic Lines Taking Part of Two Brothers.

The patrons of the Rex Theatre last night were afforded an opportunity to see the real acting abilities of Hobart Henley when he took a dual role in the four-reel drama, "The Tenor," in which he represented both the famous tenor starring in grand opera and the brother, an eminent physician, who eventually becomes a morphia fiend.

In depicting the personalities of the dual role was some difficult histrionic work done, while the characters were the antithesis of each other and not a semblance of relationship noticeable in the features of either brother, though they were twins. The costume of the tenor and the physician were much in contrast, one being of American fashion and the other of the European peasantry. But Hobart Henley depicted the characteristics of both personages in a most creditable manner.

Women.

The safest Liver Medicine which you often need, is Po-Do-Lax. Headaches, biliousness and dizziness caused by constipation readily yield to this "May Apple" laxative. Remember that it is non-griving and easy in action. It arouses the liver and increases the flow of bile without sickening effects. Get over that irritableness by removing the cause—constipation. No gas, no fermentation, no pain. Po-Do-Lax, the perfect woman's laxative. 50c. a bottle.

(Adv.)

Notice to Tax-Payers.

My office in the court house building is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1915. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

H. LIGARDE,
County Tax Collector.
19-11-30t. (Adv.)

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

KING ALFONSO AS POLO PLAYER



While so many of his brother monarchs of Europe are at war, King Alfonso of Spain finds time to indulge in his favorite sport of polo. This picture shows him as he took part in the opening game of the Royal Sport club at Madrid.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Washington.—The silver jubilee of the Daughters of the American Revolution recalls the foundation of that body of women. It was just 25 years ago today that seventeen women met here and founded the Daughters. They were led by Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, who protested against the giving of all the honor for the winning of American freedom to the sires of the nation. To see that the women of the colonies, who had raised the crops to feed the army, wove the cloth to clothe them, looked after the homes and the children, moulded their knives and forks into bullets, and kept the country alive, were not forgotten was the aim of Mrs. Lockwood and her co-workers. One of the first women to become a member was Mrs. Harrison, wife of President Harrison. Mrs. Lockwood, the founder, is now in her 84th year, physically active and mentally brilliant. She has served the society in many capacities, and at the last congress was unanimously elected as chaplain-general. The day is being celebrated by the various chapters throughout the country, and an effort is being made to lift the debt from Memorial Continental Hall, the national headquarters here.

Boston.—The arrival today of Earl and Lady Aberdeen brought to America two distinguished visitors. Lady Aberdeen, who has done so much to wipe out tuberculosis in the peasant huts of Ireland, will be the guest of Boston women at several receptions. She will deliver a lecture on Wednesday evening, and prior to that event, a luncheon will be tendered her by the Women's City Club. The Earl and Lady Aberdeen will be given a public reception this evening. They will tour the United States and Canada.

Blairtown, N. J.—Mrs. Sarah E. Snover and her husband, Thomas L. Snover, parted thirty-five years ago. Their six children were brought up by the wife, and they are married and happy. Now Mrs. Snover is suing the woman she claims stole her husband from her three and a half decades ago. She is seeking in the courts redress for the years of alleged wrongs and asks \$5,000 damages from Mrs. BENDER.—H. F. Arnold, San Antonio; Randolph F. Flores, Galveston; Alfredo Breceda, New York; D. M. Fierro, New Orleans, La.; S. T. Espindola, San Antonio; Timothy G. Turner, New York; A. R. Campillo, Douglas, Ariz.; William Epstein, M. F. Castillon, R. L. Guajardo, Joe Rivers, Roman R. Gonzales, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn, Eagle Pass; H. B. Lynett, St. Louis, Mo.; W. Walter, Denver, Col.; J. F. Boxwell, Philadelphia; A. E. Hargrave, Houston; E. M. Grazer, Dallas; S. W. Moores, Houston; G. L. Sullivan, M. C. de la Fuente, San Antonio.

Strand Theatre Today

THE PEOPLE'S PLACE
A Moving Picture Home for
Ladies and Children

"THE LIFE LINE"

in two acts,
Arthur Johnson—Lottie Briscoe.

"LIFE'S YESTERDAY"

in two acts,
Julia Swayne Gordon—Leo Delaney

"NEAL OF THE NAVY"

4th Episode

"THE TATTERED PARCHMENT"

2 acts
Lillian Lorraine—Wm. Courtleigh.

"THE FABLE OF THE INTERMITTENT FUSSE"

George Ade Fables.

Prices Always 5 & 10c—Strand habit

Tomorrow—Beautiful Myrtle Steadman in "WILD OLIVE," 5 acts.

Thursday—Wm. Farnum in "THE WONDERFUL ADVENTURE," in six acts.

PERSONALS

Fred W. Truitt of Brownsville is in the city on one of his regular visits.

E. P. Gifford of Monterey is a guest at the Hamilton.

Sam J. Jordan and O. Pratt of Encinal are stopping at the Hamilton.

F. S. Ulmer of Houston is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mrs. Henry Morton returned home this morning from a short visit to Salinas, Mexico.

HAMILTON:—A. J. Stark, Philadelphia; S. J. Jordan, O. Pratt, Encinal; Mrs. C. J. Hessel, San Luis Potosi; R. Ochoa, San Antonio; E. Olsen, Saltillo; Mrs. J. B. MacMillan, E. P. Gifford, Monterey; L. B. Grave, J. Brasche, H. Tiessen, Torreon; M. S. Michael, New Orleans; F. A. Sanhow, Mexico; Francis H. Sanhow, Los Angeles; A. Roquet, H. Seeyer, G. Ramy and family, Torreon; F. W. Truitt, Brownsville; Cotton Gunther, San Antonio; E. H. Althage, Dave Edel, St. Louis; W. S. Hughes, Corpus Christi; F. S. Ulmer, Houston.

ROSS:—P. Elizondo, Jr., Monterey; P. Valdez, Saltillo; D. Zorrilla, Monterey; Rafael Cuendroun and family, Queretaro; Alfreco Garcia, Monterey; Gustavo Solano, Saltillo; Sam Feine, Houston; M. L. Cepeda, Vera Cruz; I. W. James, Austin; G. Gonzales, El Paso; A. Fenster, E. R. Jensen, San Antonio, Lorenzo Andres, San Luis Potosi; Mrs. Oxford, C. Farias Garza and wife, Saltillo; J. M. Carlisle, Joe Winter, J. W. Fraunt, L. E. Gregory, A. Raelly, San Antonio; J. W. Farley, Chicago; J. Gobert, J. F. Conroy, St. Louis; A. J. Stark, New York; Julia Garcia de Moreno, Monterey.

BENDER:—H. F. Arnold, San Antonio; Randolph F. Flores, Galveston; Alfredo Breceda, New York; D. M. Fierro, New Orleans, La.; S. T. Espindola, San Antonio; Timothy G. Turner, New York; A. R. Campillo, Douglas, Ariz.; William Epstein, M. F. Castillon, R. L. Guajardo, Joe Rivers, Roman R. Gonzales, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn, Eagle Pass; H. B. Lynett, St. Louis, Mo.; W. Walter, Denver, Col.; J. F. Boxwell, Philadelphia; A. E. Hargrave, Houston; E. M. Grazer, Dallas; S. W. Moores, Houston; G. L. Sullivan, M. C. de la Fuente, San Antonio.

Harriet Willever, a widow, with whom Snover boards.

This domestic tragedy has attracted much interest throughout this section. The man in the triangle was defeated for the freeholder nomination on the Democratic ticket at the recent primaries. He is sixty-seven years old; his wife is 66, and the "woman in the case" is fifty-eight.

That an automobile is responsible for the present suit is one of the unusual features of the case. The years of privation and hard work failed to embitter Snover's wife sufficiently to begin retaliatory action. But recently the frequent sight of the woman she calls her rival, seated beside her husband in his new motor car, forced her thoughts to revenge. She turned her husband to contribute to her support, and then gave her attention to the widow. The latter denies she stole the woman's husband, and asserts that Snover had ample reasons for leaving home. When the case comes up for trial this month in the Warren County Court, the full story of the domestic tragedy of a generation ago will be unfolded.

BELGRADE IN RUINS FROM SHELL FIRE OF GERMAN-AUSTRIAN ATTACKING ARMIES

Teutons Hold the City but Nearly Destroyed it Before Occupying the Serbian Capital which was Once the Stronghold of the Christians Against Invading Armies of the Mohammedans.

BOSTON WON THIRD GAME FROM PHILA.

ALEXANDER PITTED AGAINST
LEONAARD BUT WAS
FOUND FOR SIX
HITS.

Special to The Times:

Boston, Mass., October 11.—The third game of the championship series this afternoon at the American League Park was witnessed by nearly forty thousand spectators and at times during the exhibition pandemonium practically reigned for excitement ran high and the crowd witnessed what was considered by all the most gingery and best played game of the series so far. Even the inimitable Charley Chaplin was among the spectators and was conspicuous by his gesticulations at certain stages when plays took on an exciting nature.

The first two innings passed off in quick order, the batters being retired in fast succession. Alexander for the Phillies and Leonard for the Bostons were both at their best and pitched a wonderful game apiece. Sensational plays were in order, but the star play of the game was that made in the seventh inning, when the agile catcher of the Phillies, Burns, performed a wonderful stunt by handling a bunted ball and making it into the second double play of the world's series. Burns grabbed the bunted ball from the ground, shot it to second, catching Speaker out at that sack, and the Phillies second baseman hurled the ball to first, catching out the man who had laid down the bunt. Burns was madly cheered by the grand stand crowd and those in the bleachers for this wonderful play.

Philadelphia scored the first run in the third. Burns singled and got first. Alexander laid down a bunt and on an error by Gardner was safe at first. Burns going to second. Stock laid down a sacrifice hit, Burns going to third and Alexander to second. Bancroft singled, scoring Burns. Alexander went to third. Faskert flew out to third and Cravath flew out to left field. One run, two hits, one error.

Boston tied the score in the fourth sashay when Speaker made a triple and a few minutes later came home on a sacrifice hit.

The score remained tied until the last of the ninth, when Boston made the winning run after two men were out, the winning score being made by a single by Lewis, who found Alexander for three hits during the game. Speaker made two hits. This gave Boston two out of three games played and the fourth game will be played in Boston tomorrow. Boston made a total of six hits off Alexander, while the Phillies found Leonard for a total of three hits. Boston (Gardner) made the only error.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMAN.

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 11.—Resisting two highwaymen in front of his store in Dawson, W. Ward was shot to death, and Bob Crawford, suspected of being a highwayman, lies in the hospital fatally wounded.

U. S. OFFERS MORE FARMS.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Over 1,500,000 acres of land in the Bellefourge district of South Dakota are today opened to entry as 320 acre homesteads.

Auction Sale.

Shipment 21 packages filing cabinets shipped by The Shaw Walker Co., of Muskegon, Mich., covered by St. L. I. M. S., E. St. Louis to Mexico City, Way bill M. P. 30,638, of Feb. 3, 1913, consigned to Max Otto, Mexico City, will be auctioned at Laredo Transfer station 30 days from this date or on October 18th, 1915, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. C. SEYMOUR,
Joint Agent
9-18-30t. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 11.—The Austro-German forces which have occupied Belgrade are meeting with stubborn resistance at the Serbian advance defenses, but have not yet come in contact with the main Serbian forces. Serbia's campaign depends greatly upon how much help they are to get from the allied troops. Despatches from the Balkans reflect a tone of cheerful confidence in the ability of the allies to ultimately check the German invasion and successfully meet any attack from the Bulgarian side. The national danger, it is said, has united Serbia. The German war office announced attacks by Austro-Germans invading Serbia and proceeding to south of Belgrade. The crossing of the Danube by the invading forces is not yet completed.

British Casualty List.

London, Oct. 11.—British casualties reported since October 1 total more than 21,000. The week-end casualty list gives 200 officers and 4,300 men.

Germans Destroying Belgrade.

Paris, Oct. 11.—Three-quarters of the city of Belgrade have been destroyed by 6,000 German shells and the fighting continues, says an Athens despatch. Communication from Belgrade to Nish has been cut.

Only Artillery Fighting.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The only news of the night, say French officials, is a fairly severe bombardment in the Champagne district. French batteries replied effectively everywhere.

OBREGON NEARING JUAREZ FOR BATTLE

VILLA'S ONLY PORT OF ENTRY IS

MENACED BY CARRANZA
TROOPS WHO ARE
APPROACHING.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Oct. 11.—Obregon's forces are reported to be within a few days' march of Juarez, Villa's only port of entry. Carranza consular advices declare a revolt is pending in Casas Grandes, where Villa mobilized his army for the overland advance to Sonora.

TAKEN FROM JAIL BY MOB.

By Associated Press.

Clarksdale, Miss., Oct. 11.—A negro and a Chinaman arrested last night in connection with the murder of A. H. Cage, a banker, were removed from jail by a mob. The Chinaman was given a beating, but the negro escaped and no trace was found of him.

KILLING IN VERNON.

By Associated Press.

Vernon, Texas, Oct. 11.—Houston Hall, a former city official, surrendered to the officers this morning following the shooting last night and the death this morning of James G. Hall, his brother. No cause is known for the shooting. Houston Hall was released on bond.

Ninth Infantry Concert.

Following is the program to be rendered by the Ninth Infantry band at the camp grounds tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock:
March "Pathfinder of Panama,"..... Sousa
..... Sousa
Overture, "Light Cavalry,"..... Suppe
Waltz, "Dolores,"..... Waldteufel
Selection, "The Red Mill,".....Herbert
Serenade, "Aubade Printaniere,"..... Lacombe
Medley, "Gems of Stephen Foster,"..... arr. Tobani
"The Old Ninth Infantry."

WELL KNOWN RECTOR KILLED MAN IN HOME

THOUGHT HM A BURGLAR AND
FIRED WHEN INTRUDER
MADE MOTION TO
DRAW A GUN.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 11.—Rev. Byron Holley, rector of a fashionable church here, early today shot and killed a young man in his home, later identified as Lansing Pearsall, son of Norman G. Pearsall, a prominent railroad man of this city. The minister in his report to the police said he shot the man because he found him in the house, thought he was burglar and the man made a motion to draw a gun. No reason for Pearsall's presence in the rectory could be given by his parents. He lived several blocks from the Holley home.

GUARANTEED AGAINST ILLINOIS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11.—Governor Ferguson today issued a proclamation placing a quarantine against the importation of cattle from Illinois to Texas on account of the foot and mouth disease in that state.

CLOSED CHICAGO'S SALOONS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—The closing of Chicago saloons yesterday for the first time in forty years resulted in the day having the lowest crime record in police history. Only 28 out of 7,000 saloons violated the closing order. The saloon men estimated their loss at \$400,000.

JUMPED OVERBOARD.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 11.—Charles M. Heard, a well-known local lumberman, jumped to his death in the gulf of Mexico from the deck of a Mallory line steamer off Mobile Sunday, according to advices received here. He left a note in his stateroom saying that despondency over his wife's death was the cause.

SUPREME COURT TAKES UP WEIGHTY CASES.

Washington, Oct. 11.—When the Supreme Court of the United States assembled today for its fall sitting, there were 635 cases on the docket. One of the first cases to be heard is that which involves the right of subway contractors in New York to bring in laborers from outside the state to work on subways. A motion by the United States is pending to advance the case which charges the Hamburg-American and other steamship lines with conspiracy to restrain competition in transportation of steerage passengers through the so-called "Atlantic conference."

Number rates in the southwest are involved in a case brought by the Interstate Commerce Commission against the St. Louis & Iron Mountain and other roads. The case calls for interpretation of the commerce act and power of the courts to review evidence before the commerce commission. The constitutionality of an Arizona labor law is also up for decision.

Three Colds of Mankind Cured by Pines!

Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c.

(Adv.)

From Tuesday's Daily.

WIDENING THE STREETS.

There have been a number of suggestions of late concerning the widening of Laredo's business streets, and some seem to think that all that is necessary is merely a city ordinance or even an executive order of the mayor, without stopping to consider the cost to property owners and the difficulties in the way of the engineering plans.

Flores avenue seems to be the pet aversion of some of the people who want the streets widened, although with the exception of the people who are to erect a new bank and other business buildings, not a single exponent of the widening of Flores avenue owns property on that street.

A great deal of the enthusiasm aroused by the proposal to widen our streets comes from people who do not own a foot of land in the city and most of whom never expect to. It is easy for them to say: "Cut off the buildings to make them conform to a wider street line." But are they going to pay any of the cost of the work, to say nothing of indemnity to the property owners whose buildings will be damaged thereby?

Unfortunately, Laredo was laid out with little attention to the proper width for streets. Many of the streets are too narrow for even residence districts, and some of the streets in the business section are without a doubt too narrow for the traffic that exists here at present to say nothing of the future.

But unless a comprehensive plan of street widening is to be adopted and every street in the center of the city made to conform with the measurements adopted by the proposed plan, the widening of one or two blocks would be of little advantage.

Flores avenue from Lincoln to Grant streets is perhaps the narrowest street we have, especially as it is in heart of the business section. The new bank building and Alexander's store are planned to be built far enough back to permit the widening of the street in that block, and it is expected that sooner or later the building now occupied by Richter's store will be cut off enough to conform with the new street line.

But when this block is widened, how about the block between Iturbide and Grant streets? That block is one of the most congested in the city, for the reason that vehicles of all sorts pass there day and night, especially in the early evening when band concerts are given at Martin plaza. Unless that block is also widened, there is little reason for widening the block north of it.

There are other blocks in the city, notably those along Iturbide street, which should be widened for safety's sake. The street car company has asked for permission to change its line of tracks so as to use Iturbide street from Convent avenue east, instead of the present roundabout route which serves few people and does not touch the business district save at Stowers' corner.

But the property owners on Iturbide street complain that the street is too narrow for street car traffic, and they protest against the use of that street by the street car company.

The widening of Iturbide street would cost a great deal of money, not only to the property owners but to the city as well. It would be necessary to construct a new roadbed, and the property owners should be reimbursed for the destruction of their sidewalks, especially as it is probable that in case of a change in the streets, the city would require new sidewalks to be built of concrete.

In many cities an indemnity has been paid, partly reimbursing the property owners for the cost of moving back or cutting off their buildings, and it would seem only fair that this should be done in Laredo if the streets are widened. Are those who are so anxious for the proposed improvement here willing to pay the additional taxes which such a change would entail?

GRINGO HATERS.

The refusal of the immigration official of Nuevo Laredo to shake hands with Consul Garrett when the other officers—both military and civil—were facilitating the consul on the decision to recognize Carranza, and his subsequent anti-American speech on the street are examples of the feeling a certain class of Mexicans has against the United States and its people.

He said that Mexico was under no obligation to this country for recognition, and that the Constitution lists did not need the recognition of any country; they were better off without it.

And this in the face of the constant pleas for the recognition of that party that have been dinned into the ears of every American that had any voice in the matter!

The Eagle Pass News-Guide says: "If the United States recognizes Carranza and peace is eventually restored to Mexico under the Carranza regime, when reconstruction begins in that country Americans will have as much show to do a successful business there as the proverbial snowball in the nether regions."

And there is only too much reason to believe that Editor Boehmer is justified in making the statement. No matter what promises may be made for the guarantees to foreigners, there is no one acquainted with conditions in Mexico and the feeling of the present successful party who believes that foreigners—and particularly Americans—will be given any more show than they have at present, and that is none at all.

Carranza has already justified the suspicions of his good faith in making promises to the United States. He offered among other things to grant amnesty to all political offenders who had not been connected with the killing of Madero and Suarez and who were not guilty of civil crimes. This latter was, of course, a loophole, for all the crimes committed by any of the faction members during the past few years of anarchy would come within the list of civil crimes. Assassination, arson, robbery, rape and the other unspeakable things of which the Mexicans have been guilty during the progress of the revolution are all classed as crimes in the codes of all civilized nations.

But now Carranza qualifies his promise of general amnesty by saying that he will not grant amnesty to any political offenders until the country shall be completely pacified, which anyone familiar with the past realizes may not be for years!

It remains to be seen whether there shall be any more outrages against Americans in the territory which Carranza now claims to control, and if he will punish the offenders, as well as guaranteeing indemnity for all property losses.

It is not believed by most that he will do any better by Americans in the future than he has in the past. Americans in his territory and under the orders of some of his own officers have been abused and maltreated, even killed, and their property has gone to enrich some follower of the "constitution," with the certainty that nothing would be heard from it so long as our government did not protest.

The punishment of the slayers of Madero and Suarez may safely be left to the courts of Mexico. The officials have already "executed" many persons who could have had but the remotest connection with that crime, and unless the guilty parties leave the country, their punishment is assured.

But how about the punishment of those who killed William S. Benton? How about the guilty Mexicans who were responsible for the murder of Clemente Vergara and Porfirio Latorre? Are the murderers of Americans to go scot free because their crimes were "political" only?

Now is a good time to disprove the charges that the Mexicans—a certain class, at least—are "gringo haters." Make life as secure for the American as for the Mexicans, at least.

Charlie Chaplin attended the ball game in Boston yesterday, but for once his monkeyshines went unnoticed. When people assemble for a real purpose, they are not to be distracted by even the greatest of clowns.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

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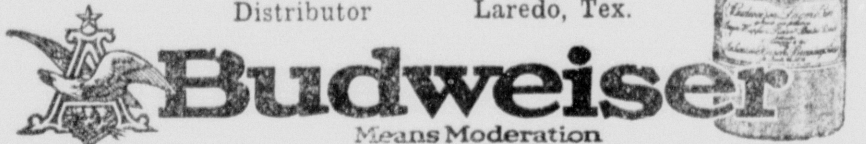
George Washington—"Father of His Country"

EVERY AMERICAN knows that without "Immortal Washington" our National Independence would have been impossible. Few, however, know that the greatest battle of Washington's life was fought to secure for his countrymen the Constitution of the United States. Almost immediately after the Revolution it seemed that all the great sacrifice of blood and treasure had been in vain. The original thirteen states refused to work in harmony, either in spirit or in law. The new Republic was tottering to its foundations. At this critical period in American history the most brilliant men of each state met in convention and unanimously elected Washington as president—undoubtedly the most momentous gathering of its kind the world has ever known. Here he displayed as great ability as a lawmaker as he had as a warrior. For months the Fathers of the Republic labored, and finally adopted our present National Law, which forever guarantees Religious, Commercial and Personal Liberty. This was in 1787. Seventy years later Anheuser-Busch established their great institution on the tenets of the Federal law which Washington did so much to create. Like all of the great men of his time, he was a moderate user of good old barley brews. For three generations Anheuser-Busch have brewed honest malt and hop beers. To-day 750,000 people are daily employed to keep pace with the ever-increasing public demand. The great popularity of their famous brand—BUDWEISER—due to quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor, has made its sales exceed those of any other beer by millions of bottles.

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PUBLIC UTILITY BOARDS CONFER AT FRISCO.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The 27th annual convention of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners, which includes all public utility boards of the states and territories of the United States and of Canada, opened here this morning. Members of all the utility boards are present, and the Interstate Commerce Commission is represented by Judson C. Clements, Prof. E. W. Bemis and Jos. W. Folk.

So many are the subjects and so numerous the speakers, that the speech-making is cut down to five-minute addresses. Each state commission will present the most important development of the year relative to the work of its body. The methods, rather than the accomplishments, will be the leading theme of the convention. By exchanging experiences and discussing the various methods pursued in achieving public control and supervision of the railways, much is learned by the commissioners, and the annual convention tends to establish a uniformity in the work in the various states.

The convention will be in session each day until Saturday. The big event of the convention will be in session each day until Saturday. The big event of the convention is the dinner to be given tomorrow evening. Three speakers will travel a total of 14,000 miles to talk fifteen minutes each at this dinner, which is given by the California commission to the National Association. The speakers are Theodore N. Vail, the famous financier and president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., Samuel Insull, president of the Commonwealth Edison Co. of Chicago, and Warren S. Stone of Cleveland, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Others who will speak at the banquet are former Governor Joseph Folk of Missouri, Commissioner Judson C. Clements, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, William Spruille, president of the Southern Pacific Road, Governor Johnson and Lieut. Governor Eshelman.

The government control and regulation of railroads will be discussed from all angles by these speakers. The attitude that there is too much control will be explained; the complications incident to state and federal control boards operating their restrictions over the same lines will be enumerated; the claim that control should be further extended will be defended; and even the proposition of government ownership of the railway lines as the ideal monopoly will be expounded by able advocates of government ownership.

One of the principal topics of the speakers is the valuation of public utilities, especially railroads. This is one of the biggest problems before the American public, and every utility commission in the country is attempting to solve it. Two years ago Congress passed a law providing for the valuation by the Federal government of all the steam rail lines in the country. This tremendous work is now under way, but it will take many years and will cost many millions to complete it. Recently the Interstate Commerce Commission gave a hearing to the railroad representatives in Washington to co-operate with them making the valuations. They made the claim that valuations should take into account non-existent elements of value, such as the organization, promotion and exploitation costs attendant on building a railroad.

The convention will prepare a brief, outlining the attitude of the utility commissions on the questions which the railroads have raised regarding valuation of their properties.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND SUES NEPHEW.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—John Coffey Hayes, a nephew of John Hays Hammond, the famous engineer and mine owner, has been ordered by the Superior Court to appear today and make deposition in the suit brought by Hayes' uncle to set aside the defendant's reorganization and his claimed interest in the Tuolumne Water Supply Company, whose properties were sold to this city two years ago.

Hayes was formerly confidential agent of his noted uncle, and had been commissioned by Hammond to represent him in certain corporations, including the water company. For his services Hayes claims an additional \$25,000. When he reorganized the water company, it is said, he took possession of certain securities which he is holding for his claim.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' SMOKER.

Get-Together Meeting and Feast of Local Association Will Be Held at Ross Hotel Tonight.

In the dining hall of the Ross Hotel this evening beginning at 8 o'clock, will take place the third of a series of smokers and get-together meetings held by the members of the Laredo Retail Merchants' Association.

At the meeting this evening there will be a flow of humor and good things to eat and drink and a number of members of the association and several invited guests are on the program for short talks. The meeting and smoker will be presided over by Charles A. Deutz, president of the local association, who will act in the capacity of toastmaster and will deliver the introductory oration of the evening, following which he will call on certain parties who are assigned subjects for discussion in short talks.

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PREDICTS ERA PROSPERITY IF CARRANZA "MAKES GOOD"

BUT OTHERWISE NO IMPROVED CONDITION WILL FOLLOW.

American, Speaking of Prospects in Mexico Under New Government, Takes Optimistic View.

A general air of optimism appears to prevail just now among the Mexican refugees who are in Laredo in the belief that the impending recognition of Carranza as the head of the Mexican government will to a certain extent tend to restore confidence in the people of the southern republic and bring about a revivification of the prosperity that was in existence before the overthrow of the regime of President Diaz.

"The cessation of hostilities in the republic (if this is possible) will bring about a great wave of prosperity that will sweep Mexico from one end to the other," asserted an American who knows conditions down there, "but this prosperity will only follow after assurance is had that foreign capital and foreigners generally will have the guaranteed protection of the Carranza government. After the establishment of a stable government there and the undisputed assurance that the government will be permanent and made impregnable to overthrow by revolutionary factions, American, English and other foreign capitalists will resume operations in industrial lines in Mexico and make that country thrive with prosperity."

"But there are a whole lot of things to be considered before the final movement back to Mexico is made, for capital is reluctant to invest in any country where an air of uncertainty prevails. If Carranza can establish a permanent and sure government after he is inducted into office, and can popularize himself with the masses, giving assurance of protection to the people and the commercial interests," said the American, "he will have done something that practically means the recognition of Mexico and the revivification of the life of the republic. But if he goes about things in a half-hearted way, gives all the big jobs to his relatives, like Madero did, and endangers the life of the nation, and endangers the life of the nation, there will be no prosperity in Mexico and he will not remain as president long. But with the moral support of the United States he should make good—and I hope he does," said the American.

"Consistency, Thou Art a Jewel."

An American edition of a Spanish paper, edited by a yellow journal jingoist who has stood by a revolutionary chief in Mexico and abused the president of the country in which he has earned his three squares a day, ironically remarks in his sheet today, "Consistency, Thou Art a Jewel." How he has scintillated in his belated praise of a Mexican rebel chief and tirade against our president shows consistency—a veritable parasite and a mercenary artist—for he must roast his own president and praise the other, or pay ceases. Truly, "Consistency, Thou Art a Jewel," but thy brilliance depends on the compensation. No pay, no patriotism. Truly, thou art a jewel, but what's the karat?

Auction Sale.

Shipment 21 packages filing cabinets shipped by The Shaw Walker Co., of Muskegon, Mich., covered by St. L. I. M. S. E. St. Louis to Mexico City, Way bill M. P. 39,638, of Feb. 2, 1913, consigned to Max Otto, Mexico City, will be auctioned at Laredo Transfer station 29 days from this date or on October 18th, 1915, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. C. SEYMOUR,
Joint Agent
9-18-30t. (Adv.)

TROOPS RETURNED YESTERDAY.

Part of the Cavalry Force at Minera and Part of That From Zapata Returned to Laredo Stations.

Troop I of the Fourteenth Cavalry, under command of Captain Sirmeyer, which has been doing duty with another troop at Minera, returned to Fort McIntosh yesterday afternoon, making the trip overland. Troop M of the Fourteenth Cavalry, under Lieutenant Coulter, which has been doing patrol duty in the Zapata neighborhood with another troop of cavalry, also returned to Fort McIntosh late yesterday afternoon.

The other troops which were sent to Zapata, San Ignacio and Minera several weeks ago, will retain their stations until relieved by other detachments or troops. The returning soldiers report conditions very quiet at the places where they have been doing patrol work and that there have been no outbreaks or untoward movements of any kinds on the part of Mexicans or filibusters, as none showed up where they were stationed.

BOY'S BODY WAS CUT IN TWO BY FREIGHT CARS IN YARDS

WAS CROSSING TRACK WHEN ACCIDENT OCCURRED YESTERDAY

Mangled Body and Bones Were Scattered About Track for Distance and Sickening Sight Presented.

Yesterday afternoon shortly before five o'clock a horrible and most deplorable accident occurred on the L. & G. N. track in the northwestern part of the city in the vicinity of the flour mill when a little eight-year-old Mexican boy, while crossing the track was knocked down by a car being moved by the switch engine and was ground to death beneath the wheels, his little body being cut in two and fragments of flesh and bones being scattered about the track for a distance in every direction.

The little fellow had been sent to a nearby grocery by his mother, Guadalupe de Leon, to get some articles of food, which he had purchased and was leisurely ambling back home. Getting on the track the little fellow did not notice a car bearing down on him, but just as he stepped into the opening between the parallel rails he was struck and his body fell across a rail, the wheels passed over him and he was cut in twain, one part of his body remaining on the bed of the track and the other on the outside of the rail. The sight presented by the mangled parts of the body was a horrible, sickening scene and elicited tears from those who beheld the gruesome find. The news of the horrible accident was conveyed to the mother and she wanted to rush to where her little boy lay, but was prevented by friends, who realized that the sight was such that the mother should not be allowed to behold it.

Justice of the Peace Slaughter was summoned and immediately repaired to the place and viewed the body, after which he ordered it prepared for burial. His verdict was accidental death.

Rheumatism and Allied Pains—They Must Go!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The "man or woman" who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope." 25c. and 50c. \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as 25c. size.

(Adv.)

OBSERVE "COLUMBUS DAY."

Laredo Banks Close Their Doors For the Day in Commemoration of Day Honoring Great Discoverer.

Today is a national holiday, for it is "Columbus Day," an occasion celebrated each year throughout the United States in honor of the great mariner who sailed the seas in his caravels long ago and in time, after many hardships and vicissitudes, discovered the land which is now known as America.

Some few years ago the Knights of Columbus, the great and fast-growing Catholic fraternal and benevolent order, appealed to congress to designate October 12 as a national holiday, being that days were set for other men who had done less than Columbus, and congress acquiesced to the request. Columbus Day is now observed on an extensive scale in many cities of this glorious union with great festivities by the Knights of Columbus and other orders of which the great discoverer is the patron and whose name the society bears. There are a number of "Columbian" societies among the Italians of this and other countries.

AVERT SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN MIRACULOUS MANNER

THREE WOMEN OCCUPANTS OF A CARRIAGE THROWN TO GROUND

Wheel Came Off Carriage and Horse Took Fright and Ran Away; Injuries Reported as Not Serious.

Three ladies riding in a vehicle on Zaragoza street about 10:30 o'clock this morning had a narrow escape from tragic deaths when the horse attached to the buggy took fright and ran away following the falling off of one of the wheels from the front axle of the vehicle. But fortunately their injuries are not of a serious nature, though all three are badly bruised and several lacerations are the result of the mishap.

Mrs. Tomas Nieto and the two Misses Morales, visitors from Saltillo, were the occupants of the carriage and had just passed Martin Plaza in their drive toward Flores Avenue, and were at the intersection of that thoroughfare when one of the wheels of the vehicle came off and the horse took fright at the sudden accident and dashed around the corner, precipitating the three women to the ground. Mrs. Nieto had her left ear split and badly lacerated, necessitating several stitches, and was otherwise bruised about the face, hands and body. Miss Carolina Morales was badly bruised about the shoulders and neck and sustained a bad scalp wound. The other Miss Morales sustained a wrenched ankle and was slightly bruised about the hands and face.

Immediately after the three occupants of the carriage had been hurled to the ground several parties rushed to their rescue and took them into the home of A. H. Bruni and medical aid was summoned. Their wounds were given attention and the attending physicians informed the Times that there were no serious injuries sustained. Later they were taken to their homes.

ANOTHER THEATER FOR LAREDO

Modern and Capacious Building Will House New Picture Show for This City; Work to Begin Soon.

Laredo is to have another modern and capacious motion picture theatre, the new playhouse to be equal to the best of its kind in Southwest Texas and in all ways commensurate to the demands of such a place.

Arrangements were completed today whereby a splendid picture show theatre structure will be erected in the heart of the business district of Laredo, and work on the building will start within the next thirty days, or as soon as the plans are completed and accepted. This is all the Times can give out on the subject, as details are held in abeyance until everything is fully matured and work on the new theatre is ready to begin.

Three Colds of Mankind Cured by Pines!

Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c.

(Adv.)

The Suffragists claim 206 votes in the new Congress. Perhaps, however, that strength will not mean so much as they hope; there were 110 Socialists in the German Reichstag a year ago last spring, and look what they accomplished!—Boston Globe.

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HEAVY EXPORTATION OF CORN NOW PASSING ON TO MEXICO

GREAT DEMAND FOR THE GRAIN
EXISTS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Twelve Carloads of the Grain, To-
gether With Other Supplies, Moved
Southward This Morning.

To meet the exigency existing for replenishing the food supplies of the poorer classes throughout Mexico, the merchants of many cities in the republic are making demands on American produce men to supply them with heavy shipments of corn, and in consequence, in order to fill the orders placed, American dealers are drafting on Texas and other states for their supply of the grain in assisting to relieve the condition of the Mexican poor. Corn is in great demand in Mexico just now and the grain will soon be rolling into the southern republic in heavy lots.

Orders have been placed for several weeks for wholesale shipments of the grain and incoming freight trains from San Antonio and Corpus Christi are daily bringing small shipments of the grain. Yesterday a total of twelve carloads of corn, comprising 12,445 bushels, arrived here, and after the filing of the exportation manifest with the local custom house, were permitted to be crossed to the Mexican side; this morning the shipment went on its journey southward. In addition to the corn the following other supplies were crossed to the Mexican side of the river yesterday and shipped south today: 322,000 pounds of coffee, 43,000 pounds of soap, 4,500 pounds of cinnamon and 7,950 woolen blankets. Nearly all the exports were consigned to Monterrey merchants.

It is reported that heavy exportations of provisions and general merchandise will begin to move into Mexico immediately, now that confidence has been apparently restored there and many merchants who had previously closed their places of business having resumed.

THIS IS MY 45TH BIRTHDAY

HON. BEN W. HOOPER.

Hon. Ben W. Hooper, former Governor of Tennessee, and one of the few successful Republican politicians in the South, is 45 years old today. He was the fourth Republican governor of Tennessee, in the list of thirty-five executives, and served two terms, from 1911 to 1915. He was defeated last fall by Hon. Thomas C. Rye, Democrat. Hooper first jumped into the limelight in 1910, when he secured the Republican nomination for governor, and pledged himself to carry out the prohibition laws. That he won the election was a big surprise in political circles. The Democrats had fused with the Republicans in a spirit of avenging the death of Senator Carmack who was killed in Nashville. Ben Hooper, the young mountaineer who thus held political sway over Tennessee, was born at Newport, Tenn., October 13, 1870. He was educated at Carson and Newman College, in his own state, and was admitted to the bar at the age of 24. He was already in the Legislature, where he was making a name for himself. In 1906 he was made U. S. Attorney in Tennessee, which office he held until he became Governor.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 13.

1635—Roger Williams banished from Boston for heresy; he later founded the first settlement in Rhode Island.

1744—Mary McCauley ("Molly Pitcher"), heroine of the American Revolution, born at Carlisle, Pa. Died there in 1823.

1792—George Washington presided at the laying of the cornerstone for the White House at Washington.

1815—Napoleon Bonaparte landed at St. Helena to begin his exile; he died there six years later.

1871—Devastation wrought by forest fires in Michigan; many villages destroyed.

1884—Greenwich time was adopted as universal by the Prime Meridian Conference at Washington.

1913—Boston National League baseball team won the World Championship, defeating the Philadelphia Athletics four straight games.

1913—Cardinal Gasparri was appointed Papal Secretary of State.

1914—THE WAR:

German occupy Lille. Belgian government removed from Ostend to Havre, France. Montenegrins defeat Austrians near Sarajevo.

Kiel Canal, connecting the North Sea and the Baltic, closed to ordinary traffic during the war.

Russians retreating toward Warsaw.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—News was received in Laredo yesterday of the death in Corpus Christi on Monday of Mrs. Julia M. Davidson, one of the pioneer citizens of that place, and who had made her residence there since 1852. Deceased was well and favorably known to many residents of Laredo. She was one of God's noblest and good women and will be missed by her many friends.

—Imported Mexican pecans, paper shell. Best ever in Laredo. Six pounds for a dollar. Phone 357 for delivery. 10-13-31. (Adv.)

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-31.

(Adv.)

—Onion farmers report that the onions in seedbeds are doing fine and will soon reach that stage in their growth where they will be strong and sturdy and in excellent shape for the transplanting process. The land to be used for the final growing of the onions has been put in a high state of cultivation in nearly all fields.

—Eastern Hair Dressing Shop, 1210 Lincoln street. Phone 889 for appointment. 9-23-31.

(Adv.)

—Work on the interior of the Royal Opera House is going ahead rapidly and the large force of artisans doing the finishing work there are making a fine job of it. Soon the exterior work, the placing of the marble slabs on the lower facade, will be undertaken and completed.

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—Swell auto for hire, not a "jitney". R. Flores & Bro. Phone 249. 9-15-31. (Adv.)

—During the four days that the Strand Theatre has been getting the returns of the world's championship series that place has been the center of interest each afternoon from 1 to 3:30 o'clock and many fans have assembled there to keep trace of the games as they progressed. The audiences have mostly been composed of the soldier boys.

—St. Paul Hotel, new management. Rooms with or without private bath. Rates on application. Mrs. J. W. Earnest. Phone 782. 10-2-31. (Adv.)

—As will be seen from notice given by the chairman of the house committee, the smoker for the fire boys which was to have taken place at Firemen's Hall tomorrow night has been postponed until a week later, when it is proposed to have a big time, with plenty of cuts, and a flow of wit and humor on the side.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-31. (Adv.)

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-31. (Adv.)

—"Everything is quiet and serene along the Rio Grande," is the encouraging news brought here by parties arriving from points along the river front from Laredo down as far as Rio Grande City. Quiet immediately followed the removal of Nafarrete from Matamoros.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-31. (Adv.)

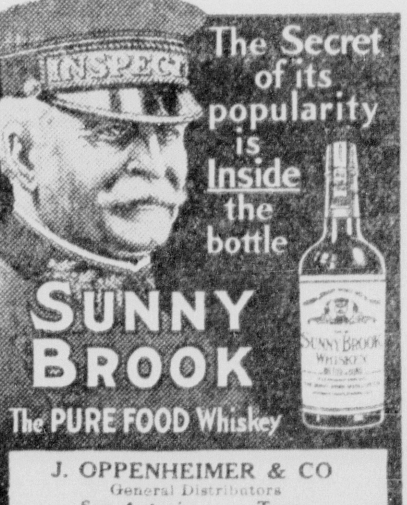
—Moving, moving. Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-31. (Adv.)

—The fire escapes for the Hamilton Hotel, which arrived a few days ago, are now being placed in position on the hostelry building and will soon be ready for use in the event an emergency should demand it.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-31. (Adv.)

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Thirteen carloads of calamine and five carloads of itxle. 8-4-31. (Adv.)

—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-31. (Adv.)



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If you suffer from backache; headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

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Augustin Aradillas, tailor, 502 Turbide St., Laredo, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them excellent for backache and kidney trouble. I suffered from pains through my back and disordered kidneys. When one of these attacks comes on, I find that Doan's Kidney Pills always promptly removes the trouble and makes me feel like my self again. Others of my family also use Doan's Kidney Pills with the best of results."

Price, 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Aradillas had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

Auction Sale.

Shipment 21 packages filing cabinets shipped by The Shaw Walker Co., of Muskegon, Mich., covered by St. L. I. M. S. E. St. Louis to Mexico City, Way bill M. P. 30,638, of Feb. 2, 1913, consigned to Max Otto, Mexico City, will be auctioned at Laredo Transfer station 30 days from this date or on October 18th, 1915, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. C. SEYMOUR,
Joint Agent,
9-18-30t. (Adv.)

What Would You Do?

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is rightly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. T. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

PERSONALS

M. B. Despain of Torrecillas is in the city.

D. D. Davis of Dolores is in the city today attending a special meeting of the county commissioners court.

Max Deutz of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

C. de Tarnava of Monterey is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.

W. O. Hasdorff of San Antonio is in the city.

J. D. Jennings and Julian Wallis came in yesterday from the Jennings ranch and returned this morning accompanied by W. H. Jennings of San Antonio, who arrived here this morning.

W. G. Milligan, president of the Maverick-Clarke Litho. Co. of San Antonio, and Chas. S. Cooper, traveling salesman of the same house, arrived in the city this morning for a short business visit.

HAMILTON:—A. R. Bawn, R. Junco, San Antonio; C. de Tarnava, Monterey; C. S. Cooper, W. E. Milligan, H. Robe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Newth, San Antonio; C. Gonzales, San Luis Potosi; Fred Brandt, Chas. Brueggerhoff, Austin; C. Hernandez, Tampico; W. O. Hasdorff, San Antonio.

BENDER:—Louis G. Rivero, Monterey; G. L. Barrett, Dallas; J. L. Ryan, Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. S. Craig, I. L. Koenigsburg, San Antonio; Henry Z. Ungar, Galveston; R. L. McConnell, San Antonio; Thomas Frawley, Dallas; D. L. Bourland, George Burnett, J. E. O'Neil, M. A. Gral. L. G. Hall, R. W. Dean, H. B. Cline, E. M. Lewis, F. R. Remar, L. D. Ormsby, San Antonio.

ROSS:—Y. G. Renduches, Monterey; Max Steinschulder, St. Louis; M. E. Davila, San Antonio; Bernardo Mireles, Monterey; J. R. Flores, Saltillo; Pedro Zorrilla, San Antonio; D. D. Davis, Dolores; L. J. Evt, Jose Valle, Rio Grande City; G. M. Morales, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mosser and wife, Tampico; Antonio M. Barrera, Monterey; Salvador Flores, Villadama; J. F. Henderson, San Antonio, Ben Moke, New Orleans, La.; Ike Gans, Ike Haas, Houston; Gustavo Solano, San Antonio.

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GERMAN INVASION OF SERBIA IS MAKING PROGRESS SLOWLY AND MET RESISTANCE

Nothing Known of Bulgarian Invasion Save that Bulgarians Suffered Reverses at Beginning of Campaign—Russian Report of Victory at Stripa River was Officially Confirmed and Thought Important.

BOSTON WON FINAL GAME AND IS CHAMP

FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES DECIDED
THE WORLD'S SERIES AND
PHILADELPHIA LOST
AGAIN TODAY.

Special to The Times:

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 13.—The fifth and final game of the world's series baseball championship was played today, when the game was won by Boston after one of the most sensational games in baseball history, and having won four out of five games the other two games will not be played, as the Boston American League team (Braves) are now the conceded world's champions. Among those present to see the game today was the governor of Pennsylvania and his staff who witnessed the presentation of a floral horseshoes to Pitcher Alex and by the Philadelphia fans.

Never before in the history of a world's series were there so many home runs and heavy shelling done as in today's game. Hooper of Boston made two home runs and annexed three of the five runs, while Lewis of Boston made one and Luderus of Philadelphia made one. All the home runs were terrific drives, that of Luderus being the heaviest, as he sent the ball flying over the left field fence, while both of Hooper's home runs and that made by Lewis went in to center field or over the centerfield fence—the one by Lewis alone being inside the fence but behind the bleachers.

Philadelphia started the run getting in the first inning and two men scored. Boston scored one in the second and in the third Hooper's home run tied the score. In the fourth inning, with one man on second, Luderus drove his home run over centerfield fence and brought the man on base and himself in. The score then stood 4 to 2 in favor of Philadelphia. In the third inning, following an argument and jostling between Noblitzel at bat and Mayer pitching for Philadelphia, both men were put out the game by Umpire Klem—it was a good thing for Mayer, as he was up in the air and the fireworks had started and he could not subdue them. Rixey took his place and the southpaw pitched wonderful ball. In the eighth inning the terrific drive by Lewis annexed two runs for Boston and tied the score.

The beginning of the ninth inning found the score tied, 4 to 4 and the 35,000 people in the grandstand and bleachers were wild with excitement and cheering. In Boston's half of the ninth Foster was the first man up and fanned. Then Hooper drove his second home run of the game over centerfield fence and won for Boston the championship of the world, for Philadelphia failed to score in her half of the ninth.

The batteries in the final game were Mayer, Rixey and Burns for Philadelphia. Foster and Thomas and Cady for Boston. Foster was pounded terribly at different stages of the game, but fine fielding work on the part of Tris Speaker in center and Hooper in right and Lewis in left saved runs and hits being made off him, while Scott at short was invincible. Mayer was practically pounded out of the box in the third inning and Philadelphia was about to recall him when Umpire Klem fired him out of the game for indulging in a facial eruption with Noblitzel at mat. The battle was one of the hardest fought in baseball history and the dopests who before the series told what a great edge Boston had on the Phillies certainly have another guess coming.

NEW HAVEN CASE UP.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 13.—The case against twelve directors—past and present—of the New Haven road, charged with violations of the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law, was taken up today. The government's attorneys announced that the case would be pressed against eleven of the directors, omitting the name of George McCullough Miller, aged 83 years, on account of infirmities.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 13.—The Austro-German invasion of Serbia is making progress, according to the Berlin war office, although the Serbians are interfering somewhat with the advance by resistance. Little is known here as to the progress of Bulgarian-Serbian hostilities, beyond the fact that Bulgaria has invaded Serbia and is said to have suffered reverses at the opening. Petrograd's report yesterday of the important Russian victory at Stripa was confirmed officially today. On Tuesday last night attacked the French positions near Souchez, say the French officials, and were everywhere repulsed. Little has been heard of the Dardanelles campaign, except the Constantinople official report recounting minor successes. A definite decision with regard to British conscription is expected today following the British cabinet meeting. Greece is maintaining her attitude of armed neutrality. Athens despatches say that Greece now considers the situation purely a Balkan one and that Greece is not bound by treaty to come to Serbia's aid in resisting a Balkan attack.

Sanctioned the Loan Bill.

London, Oct. 13.—The American loan bill was sanctioned yesterday by the house of commons, passed the house of lords today and immediately received the royal sanction.

Bulgaria Declared War.

London, Oct. 13.—Bulgaria has declared war on Serbia, according to a Paris despatch.

Sank German Steamer.

Copenhagen, Oct. 13.—As a result of the British submarine campaign, undertaken to prevent Germany's receiving supplies from Scandinavia, the German steamed Walter Leonhardt was sunk in the Baltic by a British submarine after the crew had taken to the boats.

Delcasse Resigned.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Foreign Minister Delcasse resigned today. His resignation was accepted. Continued ill-health was given as the cause. Premier Vivanti announced the resignation at the cabinet council today. It was decided that the premier is to take over the portfolio of foreign affairs and also the presidency of the council of ministers.

CALLES GIVES UP ATTACK ON VILLA

CARRANZA GENERAL NOW PLANS
FOR A SIEGE OF AGUA
PRIETA, HELD BY
VILLISTAS.

By Associated Press.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 13.—General Calles has about given up his plans to check the influx of Villa troops into Sonora and is apparently drawing up his troops at Agua Prieta for a siege.

TO "INVADE" MEXICO.

Special to The Times:

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.—Plans were announced today for an "invasion of Mexico" by twenty-five wholesale firms of this city. The delegates will travel in a body, leaving December 1, and they plan visiting every city on a railroad in Mexico.

BROTHER VS. BROTHER IN BIG
FOOTBALL GAME.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 13.—A peculiar coincidence will take place, when brother will be pitted against brother, in the Michigan-Marietta football game on Ferry Field this afternoon. Louis Reinmann is the veteran left tackle on Yost's eleven, while his brother Edward is now playing his second year as right tackle for Marietta. To relieve the embarrassment of the brothers, Yost will probably switch his star linesman to the other side of center.

Toned Up Whole System.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

ANTHRAX SERUM VERY EFFECTIVE

PHYSICIANS FEAR HOWEVER
THAT AMOUNT OF POISON
IN SYSTEM WEAKENS
HEART ACTION.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 13.—Physicians aiding George F. Stackpole in his fight against anthrax, a form of charbon, announced today that the government serum was slowly overcoming the disease, which apparently was choking him to death. Their only fear was that the poison in his system would weaken his heart action.

ACT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 13.—Federal Judge Hough today gave a decision declaring the Smith-Lever bill, known as the cotton futures act, is unconstitutional. The judgment was rendered in favor of Daniel T. Hubbard in a suit to recover revenue assessments.

NEW CHURCH PLAN.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 13.—At the annual Church Efficiency meeting, the New York conference of the Methodist church endorsed moving pictures in churches, brass bands or orchestras to attract the public and gymnasiums in connection with the churches.

BELL CASE TO JURY.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 13.—The case of Mayor Joseph E. R. Bell, charged with election conspiracies, went to the jury today. Although there are 128 defendants, the judge told the jury it was only necessary to determine whether or not Bell was guilty.

INAUGURATE COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 13.—Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson will be inaugurated today as president of the Princeton Theological Seminary. A large number of alumni and many prominent educators from the East are here for the occasion. Dr. Stevenson is moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. He was for many years a member of the faculty of McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago. In addition to his duties as president here, he will be professor of the history of religion and Christian missions.

At today's ceremonies Dr. J. Ritchie will be inducted into the chair of homiletics.

KANSAS IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Garden City, Kas., Oct. 13.—The Garden City methods of irrigation will form the keynote of the fourth annual Kansas Irrigation Congress, which opened here today. Garden City was the pioneer in irrigation in this section of the country. In 1880 ditches were constructed from the Arkansas river, but this method was abandoned during the following years of good rainfall. When irrigation again became necessary, it was found that Colorado had most of the available supply of river water. In 1896 centrifugal pumps were installed near this city for the furnishing of irrigation water. Federal and state experts are joining in the discussion of irrigating the western Kansas district. H. B. Walker, state irrigation engineer is secretary of the congress.

Will Preach Again Tonight.
Rev. D. D. Boyle of Pearsall conducted services at the Christian church last night and there was a good number in attendance. The sermon was so much enjoyed by the congregation that they prevailed upon Rev. Boyle to remain over and preach again tonight, which he consented to do. So, there will be services at the church again tonight and everybody is invited. * * *

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

From Thursday's Daily.

PROTECTING INDUSTRIES.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield is in a quandary. There are many new industries that have been commenced here because of the failure to get articles which we formerly imported from Germany and other countries, and the new industries are working at an enormous disadvantage, mainly because of the high cost of the machinery which they have had to install and the extreme cost of the skilled labor to make the products.

Mr. Redfield believes that as soon as the war is over we shall be flooded with inferior products from Germany and other countries, which will be sold so cheaply as to ruin the market for the American manufactures. Hence he thinks the Americans who went to such a heavy expense to establish these necessary factories should receive a measure of protection by barring out the foreign products.

Just how to go at it is what is worrying Mr. Redfield. He is a Democrat, pledged to a low tariff, and he does not see how he can consistently recommend a high protective tariff for these new products, while opposing a high tariff on other articles.

At the same time he realizes that he cannot discriminate against the foreign manufactures without raising a protest and perhaps a retaliation on the part of the European manufacturers.

At the close of the Civil War a high protective system was adopted for two reasons; to increase our revenue and to protect the "infant industries" which were in danger of extinction through the competition of the cheap labor of Europe. The plan worked well, and the infants soon became strong enough to walk alone.

In the present case there is but one way to "protect" the new industries; place a high protective tariff on similar articles of foreign manufacture, and thus bar out the cheap imports without discrimination which might affect our international treaties.

The failure of the dyestuff supplies because of the present war has cost American manufacturers dearly. The establishment of American dye factories has cost the promoters dearly. The American consumer wants the dyed articles, and so far has been willing to pay the highest price to get them.

The inevitable result of throwing down the tariff barriers will result in stifling the new industry, with the certainty that whenever another European war occurs we shall be in no better case than we have been for the past year. And our own industrial independence demands that we shall be ready and able to make all articles of prime necessity without having to submit to the extortion of a foreign manufacturer or go without.

The plea that we as Democrats can not do anything that is contrary to the traditions of the party is far-fetched. There is hardly a single plank of the old Democratic platform that is left. Evolution has had its way with the Democratic party the same as it has with the Republican party. And to say that we must not place a tariff on goods which compete with our own manufacturers is to say that we must not depart from any other tradition of the old party.

But the protection of the new industries must not continue until the infant has turned into a full grown Frankenstein which throttles all other competition. There must be a limit to the period of protection, and that can safely be left to future legislation.

We make most of our necessities. We are practically independent of Europe save for a few indispensable things which do not cost much but which only Germany or Switzerland make. And the sooner we are independent of the foreign countries in those articles, the sooner shall we be able to withstand an even longer commercial siege than we have gone through the past year. But the men who are helping to place us on a footing of industrial independence should not face a loss of their investment by cheap foreign competition as soon as the war is ended.

POPULARIZING CHURCHES.

The New York conference of the Methodist church, at its annual church efficiency meeting, voted to endorse moving pictures in churches, the use of brass bands or orchestras to attract the public and gymnasiums in connection with the churches.

This is placing the church on a level with places of amusement, where the one idea is to increase the audience and thereby the revenue. It has nothing about it to recommend the church to those who are seeking salvation, or those who go to church primarily for the purpose of worshipping God.

The admonition, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," has given way to the newest admonition: "Drag the world into the church and

popularize it, so that thereby the revenues may be increased, whether the spirituality of the congregation suffers or not."

The original object of a church was to provide a place where the teachings of the scriptures might be set forth and where the people might praise their Maker. There was nothing in the original intent of the followers of Christ to set up an opposition to a vaudeville show, nor was there any suggestion that the people must be brought to the church whether they believed or not.

Of course there is a certain class of non-church going people who may be attracted by moving picture shows and brass bands, just as there is a certain percentage of church members who are led into the theaters by the same attractions.

The age that donates big sums to bring a Billy Sunday to perform his antics in the name of the Man of Nazareth may be expected to help in any such campaign as the "popularizing" of the church, so long as it brings in some of the people who are not in the habit of attending church.

There are some films shown in the picture shows today that are in reality more of a lesson in Christianity than some of the preaching that one hears in the churches. But the picture show has no real place in a church, any more than the church choir and the prayers have in a movie performance.

The attempt to bring in the circus methods simply that people may be drawn into the church will result in no good for the church. The class of people who go to hear the brass band and see the moving pictures are not the class that will be moved by the sermon.

People are going less to church because there is a growing lack of spirituality in the church. There is too much politics and too little "old-time religion" in many of the churches today. A man may be convicted of differing in politics with another while not being convicted of sin in so doing.

The church that has to depend upon brass bands, moving pictures and vaudeville sermons is not fulfilling its mission in the world. It may interest the audience, but it does not interest them in the right things.

Many a man who is not interested in the teachings of Christ may be interested in a moving picture of the places He walked through, and the destruction of Nineveh may be all-absorbing when shown on a movie screen, while the lesson taught may not hold the attention of the spectator.

The brass band has its functions, just as the church has, but to confuse the two is to lose all perception of what either means. The use of music in a church is to aid in the worship of God, not to tickle the ear of the aesthetic amateur. And when the brass band is dragged in—for there is no other way it can be brought into a church—there is a falling off in the devotional feelings which are aroused by really churchly music.

But the church that is looking for a chance to display the "standing room only" sign, rather than to reach the hearts of the real worshippers, will always find something new to attract the mob. And that will be its only result.

Calles has given up all hope of preventing the influx of the Villista soldiers into Sonora, it is said, and he will now devote his time to a siege of Agua Prieta. If he wants something really worth while, why don't he start a jitney service and be useful?

The British have now begun a submarine campaign, and we may soon look for a protest from Germany as to infringement of copyright. It is too bad that everything the Germans start has to be imitated, even to the use of deadly gases.

WEBB COUNTY FARMERS ELATED

Under Most Auspicious Circumstances and Favorable Comment Comes Appointment of Professor Mally.

The announcement contained in the Times yesterday of the special session of the commissioners' court being held and the passing of an order appointing of Professor Fred W. Mally, agricultural expert, as farm demonstrator of Webb county for the year beginning October 15, was received with much favorable comment and caused all those interested to become elated over the news.

Professor Mally is a recognized authority on agriculture and horticulture and his knowledge spread among the farmers of this country will be found in much good in bringing about scientific agricultural husbandry in this section.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 14.

1644—Birthday of William Penn, the colonizer of Pennsylvania.

1655—Puritans of Massachusetts prohibited the landing of Quakers; penalty was 20 lashes and imprisonment at hard labor until deported.

1774—Continental Congress adopted a "Declaration of Colonial Rights," claiming self-government.

1806—Napoleon defeated the Prussians at Jena, opening the way for his entry into Berlin.

1843—Arrest of Daniel O'Connell and his son by British authorities, on charge of conspiracy, checked the agitation in Ireland.

1853—Combined fleets of England and France passed up the Dardanelles at the request of the Sultan of Turkey.

1905—Peace treaty between Japan and Russia signed by the Mikado and Czar.

1912—Former President Roosevelt was shot by a crank at Milwaukee.

1913—Four hundred miners were killed in explosion and fire in a Welsh colliery.

1914—Clayton Anti Trust bill signed by the President.

1914—THE WAR.

The Allies occupy Ypres, the scene of many succeeding battles. German line sweeps south of Holland and reaches the North Sea coast.

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THIS IS MY 58th BIRTHDAY

JUDGE JOSEPH R. LAMAR

Judge Joseph Rucker Lamar, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, is 58 years old today. He is one of the leading jurists of the South, and was appointed to the high bench by President Taft in 1910. Justice Lamar was born at Ruckersville, Elbert County, Ga., October 14, 1857. He studied at the University of Georgia and later at Bethany College, and completed his law studies at Washington and Lee University. He was admitted to the bar in Georgia in 1878, and began practice at Augusta, where he has since made his home. In 1886 he was elected to the legislature, and served two terms. In 1892 he was appointed as one of the commissioners to codify the laws of Georgia. Judge Lamar carried the burden of this work, which occupied several years, and was adopted by the general assembly. In 1901 he was appointed a justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, an at the ensuing general election was elected by popular vote to that office. He resigned four years later on account of his health, and resumed his practice of law. In 1910 President Taft tendered him a place on the Supreme bench.

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(Adv.)



In Iceland

MOST of us are inclined to associate Iceland with the Eskimo and the reindeer. That is what makes the news of a shipment of Texaco Oils to Reikjavik, Iceland, interesting.

This shipment included a quantity of Texaco Motor Oil, showing how far the automobile has gone to the very rim of civilization, and giving some idea of the extent of Texaco Service.

We are told that Icelanders are careful buyers. They have to be, for it is a long time between boats, and should any mechanical trouble arise, they would have a serious wait for parts or repairs.

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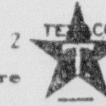
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TRY TWELVE NEW HAVEN ROAD OFFICIALS.

New York, Oct. 14.—Twelve directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, indicted in the federal courts for criminal conspiracy under the Sherman law, will face trial here today. The case promises to be one of the notable trials dealing with the management of American railways. It will be bitterly fought, for the accused directors and former directors of the New Haven are all prominent in the East, and will be defended by the best lawyers that they can secure. The conduct of the affairs of the New Haven road has long been before the public. There have been many exposes of the financing, organization and operation of the road.

The men who face trial today consist of officers, directors and counsel of the New Haven. They are: William Rockefeller, George M. Miller, Charles F. Brooker, D. Newton Barney, Robert W. Taft, James S. Hemingway, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Charles M. Pratt, A. Heaton Robertson, Frederick F. Brewster, Henry K. McIlarg and Edward D. Robbins. The thirteenth defendant in the big case, Alexander Cochrane, has been granted a separate trial.

The government alleges that in each of the matters specified in the 188 paragraphs of the bill of particulars submitted by the prosecutors it was the purpose and intent of aiding, abetting and carrying out the conspiracy that the defendants adopted the plans and became responsible for them. The basic charge is engaging in a conspiracy to monopolize interstate trade and commerce between the New England and other States.

The bill of particulars explains in detail the government's charges regarding the acquisition by the New Haven of various railroads, electric lines and traction lines, also New England steamboat lines, and declares that it was the purpose of the alleged conspirators in making the combination to control each of the common carriers absorbed and to induce them and compel to engage in the combination.

As an instance of improper action, the bill charges the New Haven and the Providence, Fall River & Newport Steamship Company, by agreement, refused to lease the commercial wharf at Newport to the Joy Steamship Company; also that the New Haven's subsidiary would not ship freight by the Joy Line, and that it increased the number of its sailings from Boston and made its freight rate two cents per hundred pounds so as to injure the Joy Line; that by an agreement dated July 23, 1901, between the defendant Rockefeller, the Standard Oil Company, H. M. Flagler and the Florida East Coast Railroad, it was decided that the latter railroad should not renew its charters for the steamships Cocoa and Martinique of the Joy line; that by an agreement entered into on July 18, 1902, between the New Haven and the Pennsylvania R. R. it was decided that the latter company should prevent the Joy Steamship Co. and the Philadelphia and New York Transportation Co. from running their vessels through the Delaware and Raritan canal.

An account of the involved deal by which the competition of the Metropolitan line was controlled and its vessels, the Yale and the Harvard sent to the Pacific, is also given in the bill of particulars. A note for \$1,500,000 given in 1913 is supposed to have figured in the deal.

Lewis Cass Ledyard is alleged, for three years before the return of the indictment, to have taken "steps to prevent the ascertainment of the facts concerning the activities and actions of the conspirators in carrying out the conspiracy and made statements intending to and having the effect of concealing the purpose of the conspirators and preventing action to enjoin the illegal acts or the punishment of the offenders, and that the other defendants knew of these activities of Ledyard and acquiesced in and approved of them."

It is also charged that Robbins before the return of the Sherman law indictment, co-operating with other alleged conspirators and in furtherance of the conspiracy aided in procuring the removal to Canada of the assets, books, papers and records of the Billard Company and of the papers regarding the formation of the St. Lawrence Securities Co., Ltd.

After the big trial is over, six others who were indicted in connection with the New Haven charges will be placed on trial. They are: George D. Baker, Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, Theodore N. Vail, Edward Milligan, Francis T. Maxwell and Alexander Cochrane. Their trials will be separate.

The men who were originally indicted but who have freed by immunity granted by the court because they testified are John L. Billard, William Skinner and James S. Elton.

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BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING.

Music By the Ninth Infantry Band Will Be Given as a Compliment to the Citizens of Laredo.

The familiar melodies of the Ninth Infantry Band will float forth from the bandstand on Martin Plaza this evening, the occasion being the concert given by the Ninth Infantry regiment officers and band complimentary to the citizens of Laredo. Throughout the summer of 1914 this popular musical organization, under the leadership of Director Plowman, furnished music once each week on Martin Plaza and the band greatly popularized itself with the people of Laredo, but this year there have been no concerts given by the band, because no one took the initiative to raise the fund necessary to pay the expenses of the concerts.

But yesterday the officers and band members decided that it was their turn to "treat," so they requested permission of Mayor McComb to use the plaza for a complimentary concert on Thursday night, and the request was gladly acceded to. The program for this evening's concert was published in yesterday's issue of the Times, having been furnished at the time that the announcement of the concert was made. The indications are Martin Plaza will be thronged tonight with music lovers to enjoy the strains of melody.

New Dental Firm.

Drs. Hatt & McCulloch is the name of the new firm doing business in Dr. Hatt's offices in the Wilcox Block. Dr. McCulloch will be found at the offices during business hours.

16-13-61

(Adv.)

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(Adv.)

SHIPMENT OF 1,761 RIFLES

50,000 ROUNDS AMMUNITION

CROSSED TO MEXICAN SIDE FROM LAREDO LATE YESTERDAY.

And Sent on Way to Monterey This Morning; Attached to Train Were Seven Carloads of Corn.

Shipments of arms and ammunition for the Carranza forces in Northern Mexico, or from Nuevo Laredo to Saltillo, continue to pass through this port to their destinations, the goods being delivered at this point to the constitutionalist consul, who pays for them, and then they are transported to Nuevo Laredo and sent to their destination.

Yesterday afternoon a portion of a large shipment of arms and ammunition were crossed to the Mexican side of the river after manifest had been filed with the local custom house. This shipment consisted of a total of 1,761 30.30 Marlin rifles of latest pattern and 50,000 30.30 cartridges for the rifles. The munitions of war were delivered to General Alfredo Ricaut, the Carranza military commander of Nuevo Laredo, and he had them loaded into cars last night and the shipment went forward to Monterey this morning.

Attached to the same train carrying the munitions were seven box cars containing a total of 6,750 bushels of corn, which arrived here yesterday afternoon from points in the Corpus Christi country, and which is a part of an order for a hundred or more carloads of corn. The lack of agricultural pursuits in Mexico the past year has caused a big dearth in the corn supply, and as this is one of the prime food essentials of the poorer class of Mexicans, there is a great demand for corn at this time. About twenty carloads of corn have been shipped through here from various points during the past three days to Mexico, and it is reported that a large shipment of corn from points in Kansas is now en route to Mexico via Laredo.

St. McIntosh, Tex. Sealed proposals will be received here until 10 a. m., October 15, 1915, or furnishing material and labor required on hospital and hospital stewards quarters. Information on application to Quartermaster.

(Adv.)

CATCH THIS SPACE!

FOR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF
PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT THE
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VAUDEVILLE

MATINEE AND NIGHT!

GERMAN SYNOD'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—In over a thousand churches in 33 different states and in Canada, the diamond jubilee of the German Evangelical Synod of North America is being celebrated today. Three quarters of a century have elapsed since the Synod was organized in Missouri. It came from a meeting of six German missionary pastors who had been sent out from Basel, Switzerland, and Barmen, Germany, to preach to the German immigrants in the Middle West, especially in eastern Missouri and southern Illinois. Taking the Prussian Union idea, they made the first attempt to realize in practice the ideal of Christian union set up in Germany by King Frederick William III of Prussia on the third centenary of the German Reformation, by adopting the standards of both Lutheran and Reformed churches in so far as they agree.

Special services will mark the passing of seventy-five years of active work of the Synod. The work grew rapidly through conventions and new members. Charitable and benevolent work was taken up. One charity, established in Missouri in 1892, for epileptics and feeble-minded, was among the very earliest of its kind in the country. There is a Federation of Deaconess Homes, and the Sunday Schools and the Evangelical Brotherhood for young people are developed on up-to-date lines.

The value of the church property acquired in these seventy-five years exceeds \$15,000,000, and 373,000 persons annually contribute nearly \$260,000 to benevolence of all kinds. About two-thirds of the churches still use the German language exclusively, and about one-half of the remainder use little if any German.

To commemorate the Diamond Jubilee a fund of \$150,000 is being raised today for educational purposes.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday rain, colder Saturday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 88 degs.
Min. temp. 51 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

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PERSONALS

Sam Daiches, brother of the Daiches brothers, arrived in Laredo this morning from Kansas City and expects to make his home here, engaging in business within a short time.

ROSS:—Ricardo G. Padilla, Monterey; Mill Brin, Dallas; M. Caballero, Lorenzo Guerra, Benito Guerra, Monterey; C. W. Smith, Dunkirk, N. Y.; A. W. Peck, Jr., C. Hale, San Antonio; F. E. Skiffill and wife, Alberto Hernandez, Monterey.

BENDER:—S. Ponds, George Loevo, St. Louis, Mo.; J. A. Davies, B. B. Barnits, El Paso; W. H. Birk, St. Louis, Mo.; V. A. Sahnner, New York; W. H. Bernes, Rome; Leo R. Sack, San Antonio; G. C. Haeasale, Mexico City; L. E. Hutchison, San Antonio; W. C. Harty, Boston, Mass.; G. Searcy, Dallas; H. A. Enler, T. R. Marn, St. Louis, Mo.; Percy Williams, Chicago, Ill.; E. M. Lewis, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—Searcy Williams, Chicago; Press Nichols, L. A. Rome, San Antonio; E. F. Fletcher, Joe Askew, J. R. Everett, Torreon; B. A. Warren San Antonio; T. R. Mora, I. H. Skipper, St. Louis; Wm. E. Lucas, Houston; S. J. Carrol, Dallas.

The Interviewer:—Why did you assassinate all your wives as soon as the honeymoon was over?

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

B. Y. P. U. Jr. will hold its regular meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Bishop Johnston Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at the rectory with Mrs. Cook, director, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Latin-American Club will entertain with their regular monthly hop in the evening.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold their semi-monthly meeting at Odd Fellows Hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

The Girl's Social Club are planning an all day motor party and "slumber party," leaving town at seven o'clock in the morning, the weather permitting.

Mrs. Hal Greer will entertain the Nullo Club at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The J. U. G. Club will meet with Miss May Netzer at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Song.

The clouds swam onward,
The rain went after,
Thrilled to the distance
With lyric laughter.

The wind shook boughs
That were our shelter—
Shook little rainbows
Helter-skelter.

We parted the branches.
Lo, Earth was new!
The rainbow called us—
My heart called you!
—Glenn Ward Dresbach.

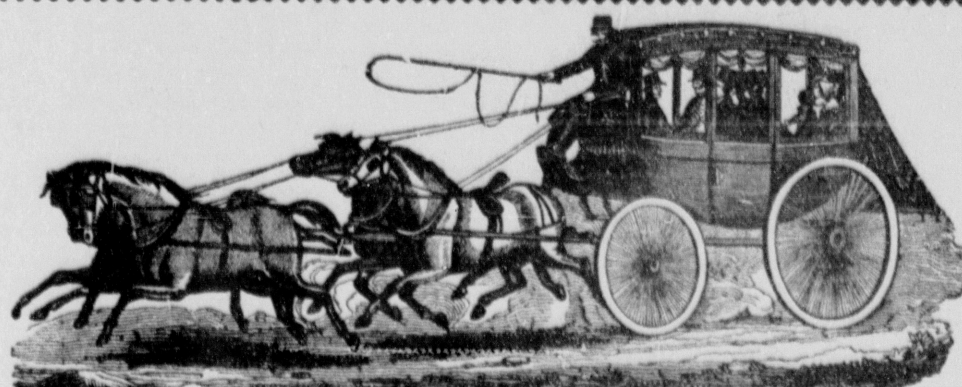
Generad Mention.

Mrs. Jorgens of San Antonio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jorgens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowry have as their guest Mrs. Boone of San Antonio. Mrs. Boone is an aunt of Dr. Lowry's.

Entertainments.

Mrs. Miles T. Cogley was hostess to the Married Ladies Club yesterday afternoon. The spacious parlors were adorned with a profusion of queen's wreath and pink and white roses, dainty tallies with sprays of pink roses on them carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. Mrs. Wager scored high and was awarded the club prize, a pair of hand-embroidered pillow cases, and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton was given the guest's prize, six ramekins with silver holders. Mrs. E. F. Foster was given a vase, painted in delicately lined roses and forget-me-nots, for having low score. A delicious salad and ice course was served consisting of chicken salad, asparagus au gratin, potato chips, olives, hot rolls, ice cream, cakes, coffee and bonbons. Those who were present were: Club Members—Mesdames S. M. Barlow, J. W. Brewster, L. J. Christen, J. H. Davis, Chas. Deutz, J. T. Halsell, G. C. Woodman, E. A. Younkin, Thos. Reed, Wager, W.



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EDWIN GOULD AT PLAY



Edwin Gould, director and part owner of more than a dozen railroads and commercial enterprises, keeps in condition by playing tennis, of which he is very fond. This photograph was taken on the courts at Coronado Beach, California.

N. Young, W. W. MacGregor, J. A. MacDonald; guests—Mesdames McComb, Garlick, J. B. Morton, E. H. Bueuz, W. T. Hill, E. J. Foster, C. B. Kennedy, Hal Greer, A. C. Hamilton, M. S. Ryan, R. K. Mims.

Miss Elizabeth Mussett entertained the Girl's Thursday Bridge Club most pleasantly yesterday afternoon. A two-course luncheon was served first, consisting of tomatoes with mayonnaise, potato chips, wafers, olives, hot tea, nut and cherry jelly with whipped cream. Mrs. B. F. Wright scored high and was awarded the prize, six dainty hand-painted individual celery dips. The personnel included: Mesdames H. W. Johnston, B. F. Wright, O. J. Cook; Misses Ouida Valentine, Margaret Oberfeldt, Edna Brown, Louise Muller, and Cleo Pereira.

Mrs. J. S. Penn, Mrs. Jose Treviño and Miss Ester Herrera were hostess yesterday afternoon at a most charming party honoring Miss Rafaela Garcia, a bride-to-be of the month. The rooms were a perfect bower with the lovely trailing bloom of queen's wreath and ferns. The table in the dining room held a bell-shaped basket with a tall handle, and was exquisite with its covering of pink chrysanthemums, and held the lovely gifts of linen which were showered on Miss Garcia by her friends. Bunco was played, in which Miss Blasa Flores won the first prize, a guest towel with crocheted ends, and Miss Ramon was given the low score prize, four dainty handkerchiefs. An ice course and cake was served, both carrying out the color scheme of pink. Those present were: Mesdames Jose Mogas, Adolfo Farias, F. Alexander, Enrique Benavides, Carlos Palacios, E. H. Sauvignat, Garcia, Jose Treviño, Jr., Jose Benavides, Leopoldo Villegas, Benjamin Salinas, Aurora de la Garza; Misses Francisca Garcia, Amalia Garcia, Maria Flores, Blasa Flores, Trinidad Ramon, Herminia Ramon, Maria Ramos, Elvira Ramos, Aurora de la Garza, Anita Hinojosa, Angelina Benavides, Beatriz Flores, Teodora Sanders, Belen Salinas, Vicenta Ramon, Sara Garcia, Consuelo Garcia, Zenaida Salinas and Lilia Nava.

If the weather permits, the Girl's Social Club will enjoy a every bit of tomorrow, all sorts of pleasures having been planned. The party will meet at seven o'clock in the morning, and seven is a little bit early these mornings, which seem ideal for sleeping, and, with Mrs. Sam Mackin for

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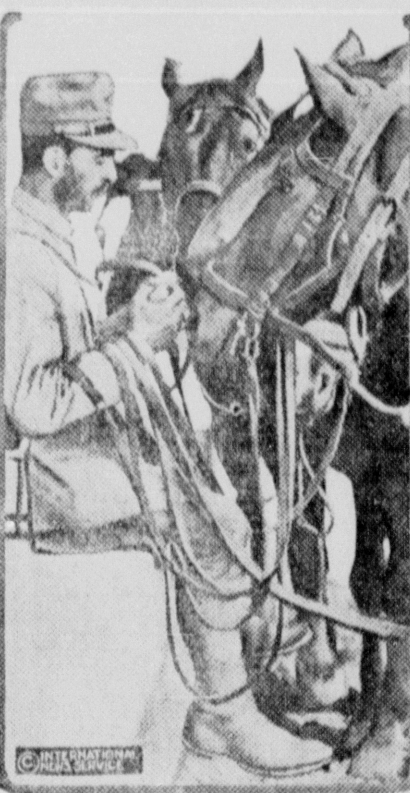
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chaperone, will motor to the Chacon and will have a real camp breakfast, afterwards spending the morning kodaking. The party will have luncheon in town at one of the restaurants, and will afterwards go for a long drive, coming into town at six o'clock for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin, and afterwards will enjoy a box party at the Strand Theatre, and last of all will enjoy a "slumber party," the guests of Misses Myrtle and Ethel Mackin. Those who will enjoy the outing are: Mrs. Sam Mackin, and Misses Flora Bunn, Edna Brown, Elizabeth Mussett, Maud Mussett, Dora Gullerte, Etta Thaison, Cleo Pereira, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin.

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dorrington, Wednesday, October 13th, a girl. Mrs. Dorrington was formerly Miss Lillian Reuthinger.

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SHARING WITH HIS HORSES



An Italian soldier photographed as he was sharing his lunch with his beloved horses.

WILL PLEAD GUILTY TO FORGERY DEED.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 15.—Charles C. Crone, a prominent realty dealer of this city, and a member of the leading societies of the city, will plead guilty in court tomorrow to four charges of forgery in the first degree, involving real estate deals. When his case came up a few weeks ago, he promised to enter a plea of guilty if his case were extended until Oct. 16. A motion for parole will be presented to the court immediately after Crone pleads, and it is said that his friends have made restitution of the losses involved. It is charged that Crone sold to the St. Louis Medical Society a forged deed of trust for \$2,000.

DAMAGE TO LEVEES REACHES MILLION.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 15.—That the rebuilding of levees along the Mississippi River below New Orleans will cost over a million dollars is the estimate of the government engineers, who have examined the levees that were affected by the big storm of two weeks ago. The work of rebuilding must begin at once, to prepare for the high water of next spring.

PAPAL SECRETARY'S NEPHEW COMING TO AMERICA.

Rome, Oct. 15.—Mgr. Enrico Gasparri, nephew of Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, leaves today to take up his duties as Apostolic Delegate to Colombia. With him is Mgr. Tito Trocchi, Apostolic Delegate to Cuba.

"There's a church near," said the country farmer to his paying guest; "not that I ever puts my nose in it."

"Anything the matter with the vicar?"
"Well, it's this way: I sold the old vicar milk and eggs and butter and cheese, and seeing as he patronized me I patronized him. But this new chap keeps 'is own cow and 'ens. 'If that's your game,' I thought, 'We'll 'ave 'ome-grown religion too.'" —Manchester Guardian.

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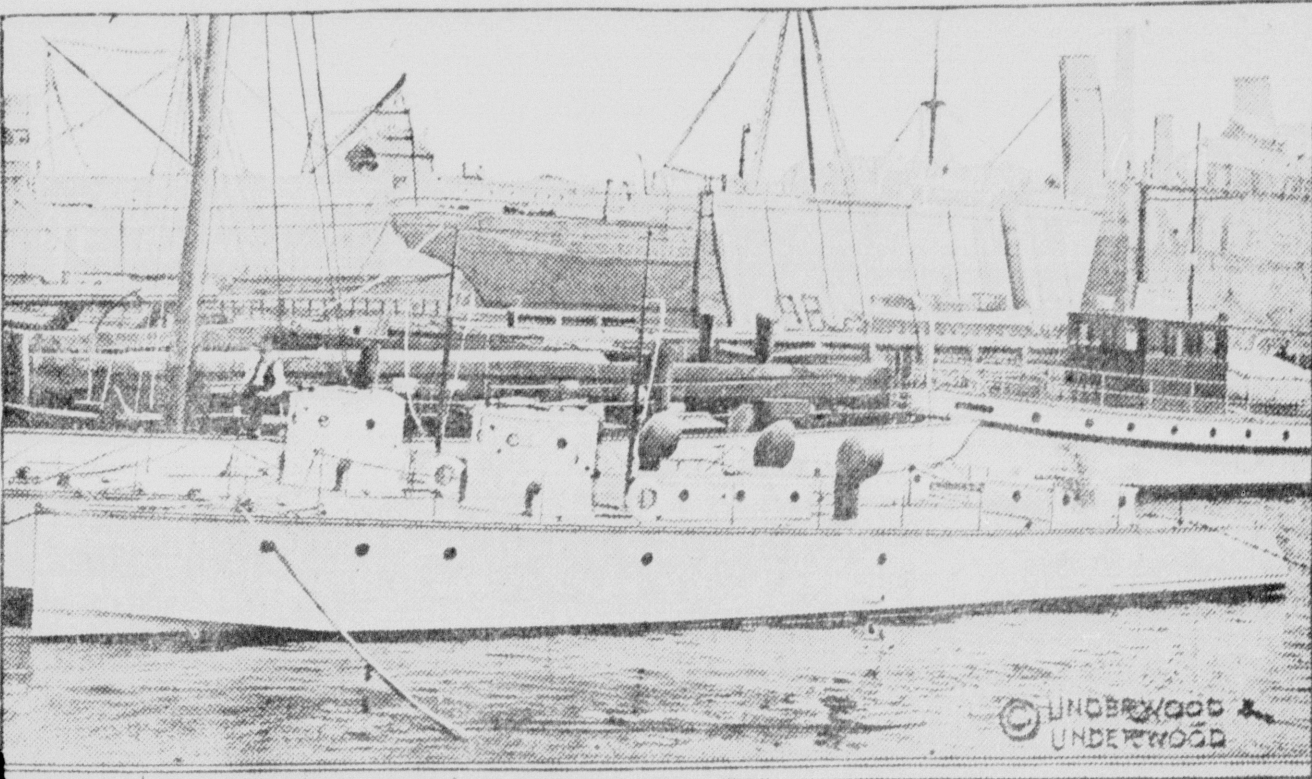
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SUBMARINE CHASERS BUILT FOR THE RUSSIANS



These slim, white, high-powered motor boats, so light that they rest like bubbles on the water yet capable of making a speed of more than thirty-five miles an hour, are part of a large order being executed at Greenport, L. I., for the allies. The vessels have been nicknamed "mosquitoes," because of their size and fleetness. They are to be used to overhaul the German submarines and put them out of commission, being equipped with rapid-firing guns for this purpose. The boats are 60 feet long with a beam of 10 feet, and float in 2½ feet of water. The three big engines which drive the three propellers and the four gasoline tanks occupy the center section and leave no room for passage forward and aft beneath the deck. They are to be taken to Archangel, Russia, aboard vessels of the Caribbean and Southern line.

NEW REIGN OF TERROR.

The coming of the new reign of terror in Mexico is foreshadowed by the recent act of the people of Merida, capital of Yucatan, in destroying the ancient images in the church there. A writer in the Carranza organ of Laredo speaks of the act with pride, and says that "the work of the French revolution has been repeated in America, and the people are resuming their rights."

One does not need to be a Roman Catholic to stigmatize such an act as one of pure barbarism. It is not a question of the faith of the people who committed this act of sacrilege, for in name at least they are or have been members of the church they defiled and desecrated. But the fact that a people persecutes or abuses the members of any faith, no matter what it is, proves the ignorance and the narrow-mindedness of that people.

The people of France in their hour of direct need returned to the faith of their ancestors and appealed to the church, the priests and nuns of which they had ruthlessly slaughtered, for succor against their enemies.

There have been many orgies of sacrilege in Mexico of late. Does anyone believe that a Protestant church would not receive the same treatment accorded to the Catholic churches, were the Protestant church to possess the richly decorated altars and the images with their wealth of jewels?

The destruction of the images was the natural sequence to the robbery of the shrines. It was more bravado, to show that the desecrators were not afraid of the vengeance which an earlier age would have expected for such a deed as robbery of a sacred place.

The wealth of the church in Mexico has almost entirely disappeared. In a few instances the priests and nuns have been able to conceal some of the more portable articles of value, while in others the entire property has been confiscated in the name of "the people," but in reality has gone to enrich the private purses of the thieves.

A certain element in Mexico, atheistic in tendency and professing to despise the teachings of the church, takes pride in expressions of the most obscene nature with regard to the deity and all forms of religion, the old faith coming in for a share of their fiercest reprobation. The ancient cry of "God and Liberty" has disappeared, and the most fantastic mottoes ever heard now embellish the various documents which represent what is left of the state.

That the bulk of the population is still Catholic, at least nominally, does not seem to occur to these irreligious successors of Hidalgo. In their hatred of the clergy, whom they accuse of the vilest crimes, they fail to comprehend that a people without religion is worse than the lowest savages.

Even the ancient Aztecs, with their terrible worship of the war god and their awful sacrifices of human lives, had a religious belief. And nothing can better illustrate the deplorable situation of a faithless people than the drunken orgies of the French during the Reign of Terror, when every man's hand was raised against his neighbor and an obscene fishwife was raised to the throne of the "goddess of Reason."

And after all, what does the desecration of a few images amount to? It does not injure either church or clergy; it simply reacts terribly on the people who commit the sacrilege or who acquiesce in it by their silence.

And the ones who proudly boast of such acts thereby lose the respect of all decent people, no matter of what creed. Man is a reasoning animal and his reason ever shows strongest when he acknowledges the existence of a Supreme Being.

WOMEN FOR PREPAREDNESS.

As an opponent of the "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier" idea, many prominent women of the United States have come forward with an endorsement of the plans for national defense, among whom is Octave diamond will take place a game of Thaneet, the famous writer. Miss base ball between the All Star soldier French (her real name) says:

"The women pacifists, poor dears, are under the impression that all they the national sport, and in order to have to do is to ask for peace and sure the soldiers that they will have they will be given it. They have at to play ball to get a look in at the ways received everything that the game, the Laredos have imported one generosity, affection and pusillanimity. Myrtle Meltzen from somewhere up ty of the men of America could give Encinal way to handle the artillery them. There is a fringe of lunacy work for the locals.

about the peace movement, and it is. Meltzen has visited Laredo on other a bad thing for the United States to occasions, much to the regret of the have fools trying to help it. The locals, for he has made many of them pacific movement ran through the D. lay down the big stick after they at. A. R. and other National women or tempted to wait the ball he tossed to organizations like the foot and mouth ward them, so tomorrow, now that fly, disease up to a few months ago, but time is here, the big boy from Encinal now the tide has turned."

Miss French is not the only woman team. Anyhow, with Meltzen in the who has been convinced of the need game tomorrow, the contest should be of preparation. A woman writing in enlightened to that degree where both the Woman's Home Companion resides will make a determined fight to cently called attention to the terrible war.

losses from the Civil War, and quoted the case of her husband who was a hopeless invalid for years after the war, simply because lack of preparation caused the war.

She said that a well-known authority declared that had the federal government had 60,000 troops to put down the first uprisings there never would have been a war in the 60's.

But all the preparation on the part of the government will be useless unless the people are also willing to prepare for defense. The mere assembling of a great number of guns and a large amount of ammunition will not be sufficient.

The men of America must also prepare themselves for national defense. The example of Mexico is sufficient for the present. The population of Mexico is about fifteen millions. Of that number it may be figured that more than five millions are capable of bearing arms, for the Mexican boy matures more rapidly than the American, especially of the North.

During the conflicts of the past five years there have not been all told more than 250,000 Mexicans engaged, including all the revolutionary factions and the regular army. This is less than one-twentieth of the population fit for soldiers. And of those who entered the ranks of the various commands, there were not one-tenth of them prepared for soldiering, many of them being absolutely unable to withstand the hardships of the campaign.

Of our population there are at least twenty millions capable of bearing arms. The men on both sides during the Civil War were more than three millions. Of those not one-half were trained to bear arms, and more than two-thirds of the entire number had to undergo a special training to fit them for their duty after they had enlisted.

Switzerland has an army that represents one-tenth of her population. All of them are trained as soldiers, as sharpshooters, and they are all equipped and armed, coming to the colors whenever they are called. The army does not consist of a large number of men who pass their entire time in barracks, but of volunteers who spend a few weeks each year in drill and target shooting, thus becoming trained soldiers without giving up their daily occupations.

The recent "business men's camps" were a good thing, provided they can be kept up. For one summer or two they are of little practical value, but if each year sees a large number of men taking the military training and learning to shoot at a military target, we shall soon have a large citizen army that will be more or less effective when the time comes to use them, if it ever does come.

And the fact that we have a trained and disciplined array of millions will be a greater preventive of war than any amount of diplomatic interchanges and peace parleys.

Five hundred millions seemed a large sum to those who opposed the recent loan to the allies, but what will they think of it when expended in a naval increase policy? And the loan undoubtedly helped to make friends for us.

Elections seem to arouse the worst passions in South Carolina. A newspaper reporter was killed and four others were shot over the canvass of the ballots cast in a primary election there. What the result of a general election might be is terrifying to think of.

The old tale that the treasury department has a big fund for former slaves has been resurrected. This is only another version of the "forty acres and a mule" yarn that excited the "freedmen" after the war.

WILL PLAY ENCINAL PITCHER.

With a Big Boy From Up the Road Helping Them Out, Laredos Will Go After Soldiers' Scapls.

Tomorrow afternoon on the Caliche base ball between the All Star soldier team and the Laredos that promise to bring out a great exhibition of the national sport, and in order to have to do is to ask for peace and sure the soldiers that they will have they will be given it. They have at to play ball to get a look in at the ways received everything that the game, the Laredos have imported one generosity, affection and pusillanimity. Myrtle Meltzen from somewhere up ty of the men of America could give Encinal way to handle the artillery them. There is a fringe of lunacy work for the locals.

about the peace movement, and it is. Meltzen has visited Laredo on other a bad thing for the United States to occasions, much to the regret of the have fools trying to help it. The locals, for he has made many of them pacific movement ran through the D. lay down the big stick after they at. A. R. and other National women or tempted to wait the ball he tossed to organizations like the foot and mouth ward them, so tomorrow, now that fly, disease up to a few months ago, but time is here, the big boy from Encinal now the tide has turned."

SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER!



I am a woman. I know a woman's trials. I know her need of sympathy and help. If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, if you feel weak, if you are tired, if you are suffering from nervousness, if you are suffering from indigestion, if you are suffering from constipation, if you are suffering from headache, if you are suffering from backache, if you are suffering from general weakness, if you are suffering from all these things, then read my free offer. I will send you a copy of my book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," which will tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week.

If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging-down sensation, failing or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness, constipation and piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, and all these things, then read my free offer. I will send you a copy of my book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," which will tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Edward Mullally and Robert Gallahan, members of the physics class, installed a practical electric bell whose wires connect the main building to the laboratory rooms on the corner of the block. The bell is worked in the main building and is used to time the classes held in the other building.

In the afternoon a mass meeting of the school students was held to elect a staff for a school annual, the first that the High School has ever had. Those elected by the students are: May Netzer, editor-in-chief; Raul de la Garza, business manager, and Maxine Taylor, art editor. Each class was requested to organize and elect their own class editor to serve on the annual staff. Heretofore, only the Senior class has enjoyed the privileges of organization.

The school library was opened to the students with May Netzer as librarian.

The team of the High school won a victory from the Holding Institute in a ball game played Thursday afternoon on the Institute campus. The score was 12 to 3.

At a meeting of the senior class Friday, Irene Moser was elected senior editor to serve on the annual staff. The chairmen of the committees on plus and colors asked and were granted another extension of time.

The Girls' Club held their first meeting of the new school year and elected new officers to serve for the half term. Those elected were: Eugenia Lafon, president; Lurline Davis, vice-president, and Alice Adams, secretary and treasurer.

A girls' basket ball team and a glee club are soon to be organized.

SENIOR CLASS EDITOR.

TO TRY LIQUOR MEN CHARGED WITH REVENUE FRAUD.

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 16.—Trial is set for Monday morning of the twelve men indicted last June in the disclosures of alleged internal revenue frauds. The Internal Revenue service received a bad jolt when it was found that one of its former chiefs was implicated in the alleged whiskey frauds.

Kox Booth, former chief of the District of Tennessee and Alabama, with headquarters at Nashville, and John L. Carper, a Kansas City distiller, are the most prominent of the dozen men accused by the government. It is charged that the men indicted opened a distillery which had once been closed, in the business district of Fort Smith, and began operating last January. Instead of sending the product to a government warehouse, the Government charges it was sent to a distilling company in Kansas City which did a big business with retailers.

It is charged that old revenue stamps were put on the barrels and the whiskey was quickly disposed of to the retail trade. Booth, who for fifteen years was chief in Tennessee and Alabama for the internal revenue service, disappeared when the alleged fraud was detected, and he surrendered to the authorities at Montgomery, Ala. He was one of the oldest men in the revenue service, and as revenue agent, it was his duty to assess the product of distilleries. The indictment found against him charges he reported the figures at about half what they should have been, for which he was paid liberally by the distilleries, it is claimed.

The indicted men, in addition to Booth and Carper, are Newton C. Spradling of Aurora, Mo., formerly a Government gauger at a Fort Smith distillery; J. B. Brown, of Arkansas, also a former gauger; George Hartman and J. C. Brubaker of Kansas City; J. B. Thomas, a local saloon-keeper; S. L. Williams of Winston Salem, N. C.; M. Hawkins, residence unknown; and John Sarbase of Kansas City.

It is said that the government agents have been searching for eight years for a gang of moonshiners who were known to be operating under the protection of men higher up. The case which came before the federal grand jury here last June is said to be only a drop in the bucket. Colonel Ericson Bouldin, a revenue agent, has claimed that whiskey frauds of the most shocking character have taken place in connection with a system to defraud the government in the Southern States. The government was said to have lost \$20,000,000 in revenue by this big moonshine system. The disclosures caused a political sensation, coming as they did on the heels of the big cleonarkine friends.

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FIRST CHIEF V. CARRANZA WAS GIVEN GREAT OVATION

BY THE MILITARY AND ENTIRE POPULACE OF CITY MONTEREY

People of the Place Turned Out and Extended Him Hand of Welcome and Great Din Marked Arrival.

According to passengers arriving from Monterey last night, the populace of Monterey, and especially the Carranza garrison there, turned out in full force to greet First Chief Venustiano Carranza on his arrival in that city on Thursday. Besides the populace and military, the first chief was greeted by the military commander of Monterey, General Jacinto Treviño; the commanding general of the army of the north, General Alvaro Obregon, and the commander of the garrison of Nuevo Laredo, General Alfredo Ricaut, who returned to his station last night.

From the time the train reached the station in Monterey, say the informants, until the time that the military headquarters of the city were reached, the air was filled with acclamations, music and booming of cannon. The greeting was long and continuous and the ovation given the visiting first chief of the constitutional army was the greatest witnessed in Northern Mexico in years. The people of Monterey are apparently elated over the news of the impending recognition of Carranza, and when he arrived there on a visit this week they determined to show him the real kind of patriotism that prevailed and all joined in a grand demonstration in his honor.

First Chief Carranza has announced that he would visit Nuevo Laredo while on his round of inspection, but when he will reach the city across the way is not definitely known, but perhaps in the next few days.

New Dental Firm.

Drs. Hiatt & McCulloch is the name of the new firm doing business in Dr. Hiatt's offices in the Wilcox Block. Dr. McCulloch will be found at the offices during business hours.

(Adv.)

ESCAPED PRISONER ARRESTED